"HISTORY OF THE YANKEE DIVISION" Will Be Found on Page 3

SHIP FROM BOSTON CALLS FOR HELP

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, generally fair tonight; Tuesday fair; colder tonight; strong northwest winds.
Sun rises, 6:00; sets, 7:06.
Moon sets, 7:17 p. m.
High tides, 11:41 a. m.; 12:04 p. m.
Temperatures (till noon): maximum, 37 at noon; minimum, 30 at 6 a. m.; average, 33.5. Temperature at noon, 37.
Light all vehicles at 7:38 p. m.

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CITY WELCOMES GENERAL COLE

PRESIDENT FORCING ACTION

Wilson's Insistence on Peace Decision Proving Effective, Paris Reports

By ROBERT J. PREW,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, March 31.—President Wilson's insistence for immediate action in the peace conference is being pressed to the utmost. There are already indications of its effectiveness. One of the American peace delegates said it was undoubtedly feared that unnecessary obstructions and delays might result in the withdrawal of the United States from the conference.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, March 31.—A "show down" by the "Big Four" before the end of the present week was regarded as imperative today. President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando are not satisfied with the results of the first week's session.

It is known that the President feels he cannot accept responsibility for all proposals from British, French and Italian sources, and as a result is about determined to demand that the peace conference put all its members on record on certain proposed measures.

The President would then be in a position to stake the cause of the

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EDWARDS DENOUNCES SELLING Y. D. TICKETS

"If any organization charges admission to a Y. D. man or his parents where I am speaking, and I know it, I shall stop and keep silent until the money is returned," said Major-General Edwards when shown that in Maine a project was under way to charge for tickets at meetings he is to address. His tour of Maine starts tomorrow and he will not return till Saturday.

"MARVELOUS"
is the expression so often used in reference to the growth of
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Why It Grows
It gives financial assistance to worthy business men. Assists building operations by granting construction loans to responsible builders. Does a constructive banking business.
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CHARGE GIRL IMPOSED ON COPLEY PLAZA "INN"

Rosalind McGee, alias Isabell Bedell, charged with "fraudulently procuring entertainment at an inn." Rosalind has attracted attention of the police in some other cases.

Rosalind McGee, alias Isabel Bedell, was in court today before Judge Wentworth to answer to the charge of "fraudulently procuring entertainment at an inn," from July 25 until August 6, 1917. The inn mentioned in the charge was the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The bill was for $99.65 and Rosalind claimed that she paid the bill and that the receipt now in at her home in Woonsocket. The case was continued until Wednesday and Rosalind held in $300 to allow her mother time to secure the receipt, and show it to the court.

Rosalind, although only nineteen years old, has the reputation of having drawn the largest income ever received by a cashier in any Boston department store. She worked for one hour in that capacity in the store of Magrane Houston, awarding herself $100 for the time, as a court hearing revealed.

She is at present at Charles Street Jail awaiting sentence for this escapade. Rosalind is also wanted in Providence, where she is charged with securing $500 by a similar method, and in New York, where she is charged with getting away with another hundred. Rosalind admitted writing her own recommendations on stationery of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, these recommendations securing her the positions.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
Boston bank clearings, $42,551,-953.
Boston sub-treasury, credit, $178,667.
New York bank clearings, $470,-785,483.
New York sub-treasury, credit, $940,138.

Savings Deposits
Go On Interest APRIL 1st
4½%
IS THE RATE WE HAVE BEEN PAYING
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BITTER FIGHT BEGUN FOR CONTROL OF COUNCIL

HIGH PRICE FOR FISH 'CONTROL'

Witness Says That, Despite Big Supply, Bay State Co. Made "Outrageous" Bid

Wholesale prices of haddock on the New England Fish Exchange on February 18, 1918, were described as "outrageous" by John E. Wennerberg, witness in the so-called "fish trial" before Judge Sanderson and jury in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court today.

Wennerberg is a member of John Adams & Co., a fish dealing concern which is a subsidiary of the Boston Fish Pier Company. As a government witness he resumed the stand today

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Late Cable Bulletins!

London, March 31.—Hungarian communist troops have been defeated in battle by anti-Bolshevik forces in German West Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from Vienna today.

Basle, March 31.—The new Soviet government of Hungary was reported today to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Slovak government at Prague regarding the mobilization and concentration of troops.

Rome, March 31.—The blockade in the Adriatic Sea ceased at midnight Sunday, it was officially announced today. The blockade was established by Italy to prevent supplies from getting into Austria Hungary.

Amsterdam, March 31.—Twenty-three thousand coal miners in the Westphalian fields have gone on strike for a six-hour day, said a dispatch from Cologne today.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Polish troops are advancing in both Livonia and eastern Galicia, according to information from Warsaw today. The Bolsheviks have been driven from Minsk by the Poles.

BOARD OF SIXTEEN PLANNED

Lomasney Said to Be "Satisfied" With Proposition; Curley May Lose Influence

A bill abolishing the present Boston City Council of nine members and establishing in its place a new council of sixteen members, to be elected by districts, is being quietly whipped into shape by a sub-committee of the legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

This fact, published here for the first time, forecasts a strenuous and bitter fight in which all the diverse political interests of the city are expected ultimately to become involved.

But the fight has been carried along with such pussy-foot success up to date that several of the old guard machine elements of both the Democratic and Republican parties have been welded together in support of the bill.

Martin M. Lomasney is said to be "satisfied" with it. Charles H. Innes, political chieftain of the G. O. P., is still "thinking the matter over," and may finally enlist his support to send the bill through the Senate. Corporation Counsel Alexander Whiteside, speaking for Mayor Peters, is said not to have opposed it.

One of the incidental results of the bill will be to strip former Mayor Curley of whatever political influence he may still possess. His ward, 12, will get only half a councilman in the Big Sixteen.

MAKE-UP OF DISTRICTS.

The proposed redistricting is quite interesting.

Wards 1 and 2, Charlestown, would have one member. A member would also be elected from a new district including Wards 3 and 4, Charlestown. Ward 5, the Lomasney stronghold, would have a single member. The other districts would include:

Wards 6 and 12—One member.
Wards 9, 10 and 11, South Boston —Two members.
Wards 17, 18 and 20, Dorchester—Two members.
Wards 13, 14 and 15, Old Dorchester—Two members.
Wards 7 and 8, Back Bay, and 23

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BUDAPEST INDUSTRY COMPLETELY STOPPED

Washington, March 31.—Industry is at a complete standstill in Budapest according to State Department advices from Vienna this afternoon. Inventories are being taken by the new authorities of all factories, banking institutions and shops with a view to the State taking them over.

Debs Must Serve His Sentence, Court Rules

By International News Service.

Washington, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs must serve his ten-year sentence for violation of the espionage act.

The Supreme Court of the United States denied the petition of his attorney for a rehearing of his case.

No opinion was handed down, the bare announcement that the court had dismissed the petition being made.

FATAL SHOOTING IN DORCHESTER GARAGE

John Watson, thirty-one and single, was instantly killed today by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Arthur M. Graham, a fellow-employe in a private garage at No. 4 Melville avenue, Dorchester.

The shooting occurred in the garage, and there were no witnesses but the two men. Graham says the shooting was accidental, which is borne out by the verdict of Medical Examiner Timothy Leary, but the Dorchester police are holding him.

Graham is the chauffeur for Edward Curran of No. 4 Melville avenue, and Watson, who lives at No. 8 Eliot street, Dorchester, was a barn man about the place.

Graham's story is that he was often called out late at night to bring Mr. Curran from his place of business, and as his employer habitually carried large sums of money, a revolver was part of his equipment.

Every morning, according to the chauffeur, this gun was removed from the car, and he was putting it away today when it accidentally discharged, killing Watson.

Graham lives at No. 61 Linden street, Dorchester. The police have been unable to discover any evidence of enmity between the chauffeur and the barn hand, and it is considered likely that the manslaughter charges will not be pressed in Dorchester Court tomorrow.

MERRIMAC OVERFLOWS BANKS AT HAVERHILL

Haverhill, March 31.—Basements along the river front are under water today, due to the rise of the Merrimac river, which is at its highest point in twenty-five years. Last night the water was seven feet above normal, but it had dropped a foot by noon today.

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URGES BIG GREETING FOR Y. D.

General Cole Returns in Advance to Help Plan Reception and Parade

Brigadier General Charles H. Cole, who less than two years ago enlisted as a lowly private in the Massachusetts National Guard, reutrned today to Boston as advance guard and plenipotentiary for the immortal Yankee Division and was given a welcome worthy of the man and the unit that he represents.

The South Station has been the stage for many historic scenes, but not in the present generation has anything more impressive taken place there than Boston's "Welcome Home", to its disfinguished son.

The commander of the 52d Brigade has been practically without rest since he agrived in New York aboard the Aquitania, yet when his train pulled into the station late today he was the same cheery, active, indomitable Charles Cole that he was when adjutant-general of Massachusetts.

"It sems gumd to be home. It will seem good for your boys to be home. And when they come, give them the kind of welcome you have given me, only more so, for they have earned it, if ever men earned gratitude."

GREETED BY CROWDS.

With these words, General Cole stepped once more into the life of Boston, from which he was separated by the demands of patriotism nearly two years ago.

City and State officials, a large delegation of Boston Lodge of Elks, military and naval acquaintances and just plain friends crowded into the train shed to shake the hands of

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BOSTON SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF HATTERAS

Washington, March 31.—The cargo carrier Northern Pines is in distress about 300 miles off Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message to the Navy Department this afternoon. The message stated the vessel was badly disabled and requested that assistance be sent. The navy immediatly dispatched the tender Cyprus from Charleston, S. C. The Northern Pines is a Shipping Board vessel of 4,500 dead weight tons. She left Boston for Newport News March 26. She carries no passengers.

Mrs. Putnam Defends Motherhood of the Back Bay

There was a young lady from Crete
Who was so exceedingly neat
She stood on her head
When Alighting from bed
For fear of soiling her feet!

In the foregoing limerick Mrs. William Lowell Putnam of No. 43 Beacon street, paid her respects to young married people who fail to have children because of a silly and over-nice regard for their own comfort.

She was discussing the statement of Dr. Corliand Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, that "motherhood has become a mockery" among the well-to-do residents of the Back Bay and beautiful suburbs of Boston.

"Dr. Myers is generalising from insufficient facts—a habit with many people given to extravagant utterances," declared Mrs. Putnam.

"I will not deny that Dr. Myers' personal statements apply to individual cases in all strata of society. But I fail to see why he should single out the descendants of honest and thrifty people, who compose the larger percentage of the residents of Commonwealth avenue, as an object for his tirades.

"Furthermore, I do not believe what he says is generally true. I know at least three women in my immediate circle who are the mothers of eight children, and my own daughter yesterday gave birth to her third child within four years. I am forced to smile in my own case, when I think how far afield Dr. Myers' statements have gone.

"There is no monopoly of either vice or virtue in any class of society. Taken all in all, we expect and, I think, find a greater percentage of family-raising people among the well-to-do than among the very poor.

"The reasons for this condition are obvious. The more intelligent people are aware of better able to support large families because of their greater earning capacity.

"Then, too, they realize their obligation to society more. They live better, all things being equal, and naturally desire to give as many children as possible the privilege of enjoying the lives they themselves find so worth while.

"I cannot agree that wealthy people are, in any noticeable numbers, indifferent to the call of parenthood. My observation is quite the opposite.

"Of course I cannot speak for those who practice unspeakable crimes against the unborn. I do not number any such in my list of acquaintances, and believe that those who are guilty of such practices hide their sin and shame to the utmost.

"But among all classes vice is to be found. And the wealthy are not exempt. Good people, everywhere, will condemn just as vigorously as Dr. Myers the moral and spiritual perversity which results in artificially childless homes wherever they are to be found."

GRANDMOTHER WOULD ENVY BOTTLERS' METHODS. No dishes in my kitchen were ever washed cleaner than bottles of Soda Water manufacturers, who sterilize every bottle before filling and sealing.
Eastern Soda Water Bottlers' Ass'n.

MASSACHUSETTS TRUST CO.
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Last Dividend on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS at Rate of 4½%
INTEREST BEGINS FIRST OF MONTH

DE VALERA CONFIDENT OF WILSON'S AID FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT ASKS JUDGMENT BE SUSPENDED

London, March 31.—Edmund De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, asks his followers not to pass judgment upon President Wilson for refusal to take up the Irish question at the peace conference. He has sent a characteristic letter to the United Irish Society of Great Britain.

"The account we have read in the papers to hand assures us that London friends have grasped the situation perfectly," he writes. "Their aid at this juncture is not only powerful, but praiseworthy.

"Pronounce no opinion upon President Wilson, for he and his friends will bear our country in mind at the crucial moment. It has not yet arrived; it has been adroitly staved off but it cannot be for long. All the powers in the world cannot deprive us of our nationhood and our nation must be included in the league if there is to be one.

IRELAND A "FOREIGN NATION."

"I quite agree with the suggestion that it would be far better if those men who go to Westminster and waste time about Irish affairs would stay where they are at home (but I am told the homes of some of them are in England) and let the British in their own house be responsible to the rule for misrule in a foreign nation (meaning Ireland), because our nation is much distinct from theirs as France, Italy, Spain, Portugal or Greece, and common honesty might prevail in the long run.

"But justitia et veritas cannot be ignored by even our most formidable opponents, and the dawn when the sunburst will be heralded from shore to shore of our dark Rosaleen is week by week, aye, day by day, penetrating through the clouds which still lurk in various parts of our horizon.

PATIENCE AND PLUCK.

"Patience, perseverance, pluck, with discretion, cannot be overcome. Those who practice these will be numbered amongst the saviors of Erin.

"Let no one, no matter what the provocation, be guilty of a crime, for he who commits a crime is the ally of the enemy. But let all work, as you are working, for the honor, glory and salvation of our nation, and prove to the civilized world that you are Gaddies evermore."

PROBE OPENS ON JAPANESE LAND DEAL

Mexican Government Reported to Have Made Concessions in Lower California

By International News Service.

Washington, March 31.—State Department officials were reticent today, following the announcement that Japanese corporations have been granted concessions by the Mexican government to exploit lands in Lower California.

Aside from allowing it to become known that the American embassy in Mexico City has been instructed to forward all details in connection with the deal, they refused, because of the apparent seriousness of the situation, to discuss what steps, if any, this government would take.

Later the State Department issued this formal statement:

"The State Department has no official information on the subject of concessions said to have been granted by the Mexican government to Japanese corporations under the exploitation of agricultural lands in Lower California.

"The newspaper reports published this morning are not clear on the subject, and the department has instructed the embassy at Mexico City to consult with the authorities of the republic with a view to ascertaining the circumstances of the case.

"Nothing appearing in Sig. Aguirre's interview with the press of the concession alleged to have been granted with any portion of the tract of the California and Mexico Land Company of Los Angeles."

"BIG 4" OF GERMAN "DOWN AND OUT" CLUB

First photograph to reach America showing Germany's former leaders when they were at the height of their power during the terrific advance of the Teuton armies last Summer. Left to right, Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, General von Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the former Crown Prince, Frederick William.

Officer Corwin Finds Son's Name on German Gun on Common

"Norman E. Corwin, Observer, Balloon Detachment."

That's just one name written on the giant German gun captured by the 26th Division that has been sent home from France and now rests on the Common.

Norman E. Corwin happens to be the son of Patrolman Walter Corwin of City square police station. Patrolman Corwin was gazing at the gun, when his eyes were arrested by his son's name. So although Norman's parents have heard from him almost weekly since he went overseas, they heard again in this most unusual way.

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The Germans were said to be strengthening the Danzig garrison and planting guns on the coast. Danzig is now a German port, but Poland has laid claims to it, because it was the latter had control of it, and this claim is still under consideration at Paris.

NORTH SHORE IN NO DANGER OF 'DROUTH'

The well-known and justly celebrated North Shore is in no danger of drouth during the approaching Summer. Listen:

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S. S. F. No. 2.—"Yes-sirree! I did my Christmas shopping early. But let me tell you something. When I went to order a case of gin and a half dozen bottles of Vermouth so as to give a little party to Jim when he returns from France, I felt like a piker alongside of Old Getrey, who reached the counter of the wholesale place just ahead of me.

"Send up 24 cases gin and twelve cases of Vermouth to my Prides Crossing place," he ordered. "And that reminds me. You remember the seven barrels of whiskey I ordered the other day? Well send three barrels to my North Shore place and the other three barrels to my country house in Groton."

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PLAN NEW CITY COUNCIL OF 16 MEMBERS

Bill Being Prepared for Abolishment of Present Body Calls for Election by Districts

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and 26, Brighton and Allston—Two members.

Wards 16, 22 and 32.—Two members.

Wards 19, 21 and 24—Two members.

Under the terms of the bill, the present City Council would pass out of existence this year and the new councillors would assume their duties in 1920. There would be no councillors elected at-large.

BILL BEING DRAFTED.

There is a report that the Good Government Association, having lost control of the present council, will not seriously oppose the change. On the other hand, the Charter Guards, closely allied with the G. G. A., may be expected to level its big guns at the new bill.

The bill was proposed to the Legislature by Representative James J. Moynihan of Dorchester and was supported by Representative William H. McDonnell, the Democratic floor leader in the House. Representative McDonnell argued that the new Council would be of good size, that the local districts would be better represented and that the small council, as now existing, is not an improvement upon the system that formerly existed.

The bill is being drafted by a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Arnold, Feinberg and Brennan.

DISABLED STEAMER IS TOWED TO NEW YORK

The disabled steamship Ocean, which was reported in distress off Cape Cod, is now being towed to New York by the U. S. S. Osceola. Early today the Ocean was located by the beach ship which set out from Portland, Me., when the former's distress signals were observed by lifesavers and reported to the naval authorities. The Ocean was found with a broken rudder and engine trouble.

SHOWED $100 ROLL AND THIEVES GOT IT

Chris Christiansen of No. 8 Allston street, West End, had a strenuous ten-minute battle with two thieves in a washroom in a Province street hotel, during which he was badly used up and robbed of a roll of bills amounting to $100.

The men, according to Christiansen, followed him after he flashed his roll to pay a bill.

SAYS U. S. TROOPS REFUSE TO ASSIST JAPANESE

London, March 21.—War Minister Tanaka of Japan declared in the Japanese parliament that the American troops refused to help the Japanese troops in the recent fighting at Blagovestchensk, Siberia, said a news agency dispatch from Tokio today. Minister Tanaka explained that the Japanese forces were in Siberia solely to help maintain order.

MINERS NOT TO STRIKE ON BEHALF OF MOONEY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The United Mine Workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 4 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to prison as the result of a bomb explosion during a preparedness day celebration in San Francisco.

LUCKENBACH, FREIGHTER, LAUNCHED AT FORE RIVER

The steamship Lewis Luckenbach, the largest cargo carrier ever launched on the Atlantic Coast, went down the ways at the Fore River yard, sponsored by Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, wife of the son of the owner of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, for which the vessel was constructed. Thousands of spectators witnessed the launching.

'LUCKY STONE' SUIT AGAINST POSTMASTER

Helen F. Dolan Asks That Hurley Be Restrained From Retaining Mail

Helen F. Dolan, successor to Captain Walter L. Rand of the "lucky stone" case, which consumed nearly four years in the Federal Courts, has filed a bill against Acting Postmaster William E. Hurley, in which she seeks to enjoin him from retaining her mail.

Miss Dolan, who says that she is engaged in the business of purchasing and selling at retail a variety of the mineral called feldspar and otherwise known as a "lucky stone," claims that for the past three months the postmaster has refused to deliver her mail and has seized it, marked it "withdrawn" and returned it either to the writers or to the dead letter office, by reason of which she has been deprived of her rights as a citizen. Miss Dolan says that she has received no reply to her demands to know why such action had been taken.

It was learned at the postoffice inspectors' office today that a fraud order had been issued against the plaintiff by the Postoffice Department in compliance with which the postmaster is acting.

The bill filed by her bill states that she is the successor to Captain Rand and that she is importing what are said to be the genuine India lucky stones, the first of which were found by Captain Rand while he was traveling in India. Miss Dolan advertises these stones at the same price at which Captain Rand sold them.

Four years ago Captain Rand was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the sale of "luck stones." He was sentenced to serve nine months at Plymouth Jail and also to pay a fine of $1,000.

CALLS WHOLESALE FISH PRICES "OUTRAGEOUS"

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for continued cross-examination by Henry F. Hurlburt, counsel for the thirty defendants.

Wennerberg testified that, on many occasions, the Bay State Fishing Company called him to the floor of the exchange, even while it had fish in its own vessels at the Fish Pier.

CALLS PRICE "OUTRAGEOUS."

One day, witness said, the Bay State Fishing Company had six of seven vessels with fish tied up at the pier and contracted for a fare brought in that day, while half-a-dozen stores of the company had fish piled up in large boxes in and outside the stores.

On February 18, 1918, Wennerberg testified, John N. Foley, representing the John R. Neal Company, subsidiary of the Bay State Fishing Company, bid in 9,000 pounds of fresh haddock at 13¼ cents per pound, at a time when the Bay State Fishing Company had large amounts of that fish on hand.

Q.—Was not that a stiff price? A.—I don't call that a "stiff" price. I call it an outrageous price.

Wennerberg added that seven cents a pound would have been a fair price for the haddock.

Wennerberg testified further that, although the Boston Fish Pier Company, to which Wennerberg's concern is subsidiary, bought haddock at the same day at a more moderate price, it could not undersell the prices of the Bay State Fishing Company because the latter had control of more than half the fish that day.

FORCED TO SELL AT COST.

On another occasion, Wennerberg declared, his company was forced to sell its fish to certain customers at cost in order to hold these customers.

Mr. Hurlburt asked whether the Bay State Fishing Company, on February 18, 1918, was not forced to pay the bidding price which witness had characterized as "outrageous."

Witness asked that the question be explained. Mr. Hurlburt retorted:

"As long as you are so dense I do not care to repeat my question."

PROF. AULT NAMES A CURE FOR BOLSHEVISM

"Americanization of the foreigner is the sure cure for bolshevism," said Professor Warren O. Ault of Boston University today. "There are nearly 1,000 illiterates in Massachusetts who have nothing but Bolshevik doctrine and propaganda." Professor Ault believes that the unrest and lawlessness in labor circles will disappear when the foreign element becomes educated and more intelligent.

LIEUT.-COL. PERKINS IS WELCOMED BY SALEM

Mayor Dennis J. Sullivan and members of the city Council of Salem, with prominent citizens, gave a reception today in the Council chamber to Lieutenant-Colonel Frank R. Perkins, commanding officer of the 101st Field Artillery, who came overseas with General Cole, arriving in Salem early today. Half of Salem gathered to welcome him home.

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"I May Be Executed," Says Ex-Crown Prince

By Universal Service.

Copenhagen, March 31.—Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia foresaw the possibility of his trial before an International court, he declared in an interview published in the Berlinske Tidende.

"It is not impossible that I will be executed," he is quoted as saying. The ex-Crown Prince is writing a book on the war.

WILSON TO CALL FOR 'SHOWDOWN' ON PEACE

Plenary Session to Get Redrafted League Covenant Within a Week

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United States by a definite statement of the facts.

The re-drafted League of Nations covenant is expected to be submitted to a plenary session of the conference within a week.

Amendments have been adopted which will go far in removing opposition in the United States. However, we to the present there has been no agreement upon the amendment protecting the Monroe Doctrine. There is known to be some opposition to it.

While there have been no official utterances on the subject, the President is said to be in agreement with the British colonials upon this question.

This agreement indicates that opposition to Japan's racial policy had developed a situation by which the Japanese suggestions would apparently allow them to hold the bag. Therefore, it has been suggested that an amendment be lodged with the plenary session and pushed. But America's views cannot be carried into effect even if insisted upon, inasmuch as it has been agreed that no nation can be bound without its own consent.

It is feared, in some quarters, that if the President should press the policy of non-interference with the Monroe Doctrine a delicate situation may result.

It is likely, therefore, that the Monroe Doctrine probably will be left to the preamble with a general understanding rather than a specific one. However, there is a possibility that the situation will change within the next few days.

President Wilson, in conversation with members of the American Congress on Sunday, explained to them his views on the situation in the United States, and demanded immediate action. He disclosed what, in his opinion, is the greatest stumbling block, but, so far as known, did not suggest any remedy.

Berlin Dispatches Hint at Agreement With the Bolsheviki

By International News Service.

London, March 31.—Reds are being made in Berlin that Germany makes an agreement with Nicholai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, before the peace congress does, said a press dispatch from the German capital today.

The report that overtures had been made for an alliance between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviks is officially denied by the German government.

In this same connection, however, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that Herr Noske, German minister of defence, announced at Weimar that the Bolshevik regime had forwarded an ultimatum, saying it would not make peace with Germany unless an alliance was agreed to.

Another Spartacan coup is feared before the end of April.

CROWDS CHEER SIMS AS HE STARTS FOR HOME

London, March 31.—Vice-Admiral Sims, U. S. N., commander of the American forces in European waters since April, 1917, left London for the United States today. Bells were rung and great crowds cheered when the admiral appeared. He was presented with a horseshoe entwined with the colors of the 101st Field Artillery, who came overseas with General Cole, arriving in Salem early today. Half of Salem gathered to welcome him home.

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DUCK LAWRENCE CRISIS, WOOD CHARGES

Associates on State Board Blamed for Lack of Probe; Mayor Hurley Scored

"If I were associated with men of courage we would have had the whole thing cleaned up weeks ago," Commissioner Charles G. Wood today declared in a statement charging the majority members of the State Board of Arbitration with "ducking" all attempts to settle the great Lawrence mill strike.

Commissioner Wood, forced to call off his own investigation of the textile crisis by Mayor Hurley's refusal to grant him the use of the Lawrence City Hall, also asserted that Hurley had earned the unhappy distinction of being the first Mayor in the history of Massachusetts to block the State Board in a strike settlement.

While only Hurley and Commissioners Howland and Mullen are mentioned by name, it is believed that Commissioner Wood also included Governor Coolidge in his arraignment of public officials who have "ducked" their responsibility.

HAMPERED BY MAYOR.

Governor Coolidge last week withdrew his request to the State Board to investigate and establish the responsibility for the strike. Mr. Wood today declared that if Bolshevism is behind the strike, then all the more reason for investigating it. He said:

"I have postponed the strike investigation at Lawrence, today, but on account of the opposition of Commissioners Howland and Mullen, but for the sole reason that Mayor John J. Hurley of that city refused my request to use the City Hall for the hearing. This is the first time that the Mayor of any Massachusetts city has ever attempted to hamper the work of a member of the State Board. It is for him to explain the reason for his action.

"The opposition of Commissioners Howland and Mullen is immaterial. They have no more right to decide on the investigation than I have. The law provides that an investigation shall be held. It is compulsory, made so by the Legislature. The only choice a member of the board has is to fix a date for the investigation, and conduct it in the public interest. There isn't any reason why we should duck the issue, and I don't think there is any reason why we should prosecute a vigorous investigation.

HITS BOLSHEVIK PLOT.

"The Lawrence strike is growing more acute each day, and its demoralizing influence is agitating other textile centres. Aside from the question at issue between the employers and striking employes, the suggestion that a Bolshevik plot may be at the bottom of the whole trouble should be carefully investigated in public.

"If this strike is a Bolshevik plot, why should my proposal to investigate is be opposed? A public investigation would be as I view many times conducted is just the agency needed to expose the menace if it exists.

"I should like to know how many times I would have to attempt to conduct an investigation which I may consider necessary before I am able to tackle it, and if I was associated with men of courage, we would have cleaned up the whole thing weeks ago."

Warnings of Death Posted on Doors of Lawrence Workers

Lawrence, March 31.—Death to mill workers who defy textile strikers here and remain at work is the threat contained in sinister notices which during last night and today have been found tacked to the doors of hundreds of loyal operatives.

The police attribute authorship to strikers, while the strike chiefs say they have been victimized by their movement and stampede the public.

The authorities, aided by scores who say they have been warned, view this form of intimidation, are combing the foreign districts in search of the framers of the threatening notices.

The placards are mostly in Russian, Lettish and other Slavic Russian languages and dialects.

They are all worded the same, however, and read: "You will not go to work much longer, because in a short time you will be dead."

The discovery of the ominous notices has added an element of terror to the textile strike, for in many of the foreign settlements the fear of secret organizations and wholesale assassination is a very real one.

The manner in which the notices were tacked on the doors indicates that numerous squads worked through the night on different sections. Some of the houses which were found today decorated with the warning notices are lighted by electric lamps, and on busy streets patrolled all night by policemen.

The strike today divided interest here with the persistent rumor that the American Woolen Company was going to shut down its local mills for ten weeks, as one solution to tie with the effect of good luck.

Denial at the Boston offices of the company.

LIEUT. MacARTHUR ADDED TO AMERICAN "ACES"

Washington, March 31.—The name of Second Lieutenant George MacArthur, of the air service, and formerly of Buffalo, has been added to the list of sixty-four American "Aces" having been credited with destroying at least five enemy planes.

Save and Economize Buy War Savings Stamps Today!

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Be Thrifty! Invest Your Money in Retirement Savings in the SAVINGS STAMPS

women's and misses' wool serge SUITS $18.65

Well tailored, in the smart box model that has been one of the favorites. Black silk braid trimming adds an extra touch of smartness. Fully silk lined. In navy only. Sizes 16 to 38. Ready tomorrow at 8:30.

women's extra size COATS $19.50

your size here?

size	41	43	45	47	49	51	53
quantity	2	4	4	4	4	4	4

Just 26 women are going to share this bargain lot tomorrow morning. Excellent poplin coats cut extra full. All around belt, large collar with over-collar, of moire silk. Large pockets. Half lined. Colors are black and navy blue. Come early—8:30 or soon after.

women's silk VESTS $2.59

Of fancy brocade taffeta and satin. Many pretty patterns and colors.

YOU benefit here because—

We buy and sell only for cash, and the money saved stays in your pocket (unless you put it in the bank or spend it).

You save by the better prices we can agree on with manufacturers when we offer cash.

You save through our policy of selling only for cash. The elimination of charge accounts means a saving in bookkeeping and collection expenses which is passed on to you.

Further, our automatic reduction plan forces very low first prices on everything or we lose heavily through markdowns.

You save! Walk through daily—IT PAYS!

crepe de chine WAISTS $2.49

Otis smart sleeve-less neck style comes in maise only. Light blue trimmings. Other embroidered models.

untrimmed lisere HATS, $2

Many novelty shapes. Large variety of wanted colors. Ready tomorrow morning. Come early!

Our automatic rule—Goods rarely quickly here at first prices or be reduced in after 12 selling days, 25% after 18 selling days, 50% after 24 selling days, and if any remain after 30 selling days, they'll be given away.

infants' white DRESSES 79c

Yoke style, square neck. Sleeves and neck are lace trimmed. Sizes 6 mos. to 2 years.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT Hundreds of Bargain Lots Daily

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk For Infants and Invalids OTHERS are IMITATIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE

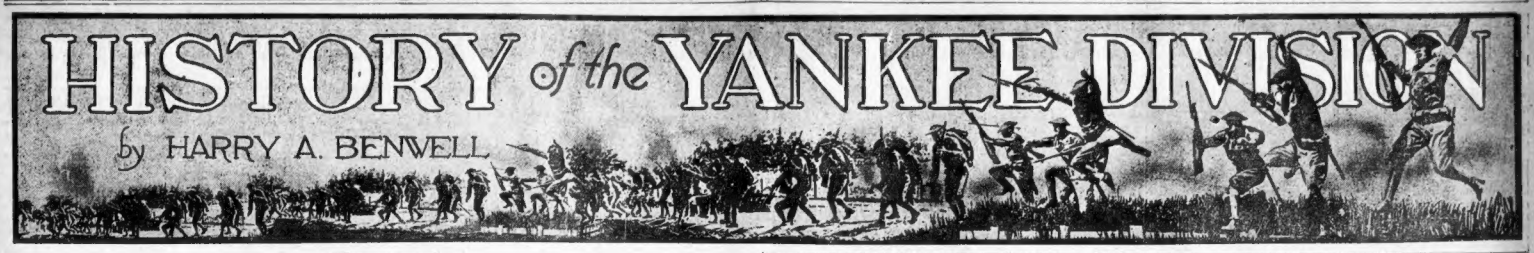
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

HISTORY of the YANKEE DIVISION

by HARRY A. BENWELL



GEN. EDWARDS BROKE ALL RECORDS IN ORGANIZING HIS COMMAND

This is the second installment of the "History of the Yankee Division" which began in the Sunday Advertiser and American of March 30. The first installment contained a tribute to the Division by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, who organized and led the New Englanders up to within a short time of the signing of the Armistice. It also contained the introduction and told how General Edwards, then as now head of the Northeastern Department, received his orders and organized the New England National Guard in practically 48 hours.

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And so the work of reorganization went on. General Edwards brought a keen, trained mind to the task, and displayed none of the usual attitude of the regular army officer toward National Guard organizations. His spirit of frank, manly good fellowship and consideration for others in a short time made him the idol of all his officers, and aided him greatly in securing results.

Within a very few days a plan of organization was worked out and the division formed. Major Shelton was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and made chief of staff. The general's aides included Captain Hyatt, Captain A. L. Pendleton and Captain "Nat" Simpkins of Boston, who later died in France and who was mourned by the commanding officer as he would have mourned a son. Colonel Simonds was made divisional adjutant and Colonel Cass assistant adjutant.

Division headquarters was made up of officers assigned by the War Department, officers and enlisted men transferred from the division at large and by enlistment. Troop B of the old Massachusetts Squadron of Cavalry, became the Headquarters Troop, commanded by Captain Oliver Wolcott.

The next unit to be organized was the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, which was composed of the First Connecticut Squadron of Cavalry, with additional strength from the First Vermont Infantry. This outfit was commanded by Major James L. Howard of Hartford, Ct., an old National Guard officer. The battalion was encamped at Niantic, Ct.

There were two infantry brigades, the Fifty-first and Fifty-second, and the Fifty-first Artillery Brigade.

Traub and Cole Command Brigades

Brigadier-General Peter E. Traub was given command of the Fifty-first Infantry Brigade and Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, former Boston fire commissioner, of the Fifty-second. General Cole, having previous experience as a National Guard officer, had enlisted as a private when the United States entered the war, and his promotion was rapid.

The artillery brigade was commanded by Brigadier-General William L. Lassiter, a regular army officer, as was General Traub.

The Fifty-first Infantry Brigade was largely made up of Boston and other eastern Massachusetts troops, and for that reason was most popular locally. It consisted of the 101st and 102d Infantry and the 102d Machine Gun Battalion.

Men from the famous "Fighting Ninth" Massachusetts, with the Fifth and a part of the Sixth, made up the 101st, and Colonel Edward L. Logan, who had led the Ninth on the Mexican border, was placed in command. Colonel Logan was judge of the South Boston Police Court and had been an officer of the Ninth for years. His lieutenant-colonel was John H. Dunn, Boston street commissioner, who enlisted in the Ninth in 1888 and saw service in the Spanish-American war.

Another Boston city official in the regiment was Major William J. Casey, commanding the Second Battalion and former superintendent of the city printing plant, who, like Dunn, first enlisted in the Ninth in 1888 and was a veteran of the Spanish war. Lieutenant William L. Drohan was clerk of Colonel Logan's court in South Boston.

Owing to an intense spirit of pride in their respective organizations, which had been manifested by the men of both regiments time and again on the border, there was some confusion at first when the reorganization went into effect.

This was straightened out within a short time, however, unlike similar incidents in certain other divisions.

The 102nd Infantry was a combination of the Second Connecticut, with additional strength from the First Connecticut, First Vermont and Sixth Massachusetts. Colonel Ernest S. Isbell was made regimental commander.

The 102nd Machine Gun Battalion was the old Massachusetts Squadron of Cavalry, less Troop B, with additional strength from the First Vermont Infantry. Major John Perrins, Jr., was given command of the battalion.

The Fifty-second Infantry Brigade was made up of the 103rd and 104th Infantry and the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion. The Second Maine Infantry, with additional strength from the First New Hampshire, made up the 103rd. The 104th Infantry was composed of the Second Massachusetts, with additional strength from the Sixth and Eighth Massachusetts.

Colonel Frank H. Hume was made commander of the 103rd Infantry, and Colonel William C. Hayes of Springfield assumed command of the 104th.

Artillery Brigade Next Formed

The Rhode Island Squadron of Cavalry, less Troops B and M, and the New Hampshire Machine Gun Troop, with additional strength from the First Vermont Infantry, went to make up the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion of which Major Walter G. Gatchell was made commanding officer.

With these units organized, the next task was the formation of the Fifty-first Field Artillery Brigade. It was decided to make it up with the 101st, 102nd and 103rd Field Artillery, the latter a regiment of "heavies," and the 101st Trench Mortar Battery.

The First Massachusetts Field Artillery, with additional strength from the New England Coast Artillery, composed the 101st Field Artillery, and Colonel John H. Sherburne became regimental commander.

The Second Massachusetts Field Artillery, helped out by the New England Coast Artillery, made up the 102nd, Colonel M. E. Locke commanding with Lieutenant-Colonel Thorndike D. Howe second in command.

For the heavy regiment were taken Batteries A of New Hampshire, E and F, Connecticut, and First Battalion Rhode Island Field Artillery, with additional strength from Headquarters and Supply Companies, composite cavalry regiment, Troop M, Rhode Island Squadron of Cavalry and part of the New England Coast Artillery. The regimental commander was Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Hale.

The Trench Mortar Battery was made up of the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery. This battery was commanded by Captain Roger a Greene.

It then became necessary to secure an engineer regiment, and for this purpose the First Massachusetts Engineers were at hand. Originally the old First Corps of Cadets, Boston's crack National Guard organization, the outfit had changed to an engineer regiment when it was learned that there would be no chance for it to get into action in any other way. With additional strength from the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery and the New England Coast Artillery, the organization became the 101st Engineers, commanded by Colonel George W. Bunnell. The Massachusetts Field Signal Battalion was taken over complete as the 101st Field Signal Battalion under Major Harry G. Chase.

Then came the 101st Train Headquarters and Military Police, commanded by Colonel Warren E. Sweetser, formerly of the Second Massachusetts; the 101st Ammunition Train, composed of the First Vermont Infantry and local Coast Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel William J. Keville of the old Eighth Massachusetts; the 101st Supply Train, from Troop B, Rhode Island Squadron of Cavalry, with additional strength from the Eighth Massachusetts, and commanded by Captain Davis G. Arnold; the 101st Engineer Train, from the Sixth Massachusetts, First Lieutenant S. R. Waller commanding, and the 101st Sanitary Train, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Bevans. This Sanitary Train was composed of Ambulance Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Field Hospitals Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The First and Second Massachusetts Ambulance Companies made up Ambulance Companies Nos. 1 and 2; the First Connecticut Ambulance Company became Ambulance Company No. 3, and the First Rhode Island Ambulance Company became Ambulance Company No. 4.

In the same way the First and Second Massachusetts Field Hospitals became Field Hospitals Nos. 1 and 2; the First Connecticut became No. 3, and the First New Hampshire became Field Hospital No. 4. A mobile ordnance repair shop was formed by transfers from the division at large.

All the remaining troops under General Edwards' jurisdiction were assigned to the Fifty-first Depot Brigade, consisting of thirty-five officers and 596 enlisted men from the First New Hampshire Infantry; twenty-nine officers and 284 enlisted men from the First Vermont Infantry; thirty-seven officers and 503 enlisted men from the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry; eighteen officers and 360 enlisted men from the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry; twenty-eight officers and 406 enlisted men from the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry; twenty officers and 365 enlisted men from the First Connecticut Infantry; forty officers and 776 enlisted men from the First Maine Field Artillery; three officers and sixty-two enlisted men from Company B, New Hampshire Signal Troops; three officers and sixty-four enlisted men from Company A, Connecticut Signal Troops; one officer and 109 enlisted men from the First Separate Company, Connecticut Infantry, and three officers and 149 enlisted men from the First Separate Company of Massachusetts Infantry. This was a total of 217 officers and 3,674 enlisted men.

Official Copies of General Orders

Following are copies of the general orders issued by General Edwards officially organizing the division on August 22, 1917:

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION.
Boston, Mass., August 22, 1917.

General Orders.
No. 2.

1. In compliance with telegraphic authority of the War Department dated August 13, 1917, and in accordance with confidential tables of organization published by the War Department, the Twenty-sixth Division is hereby organized from the units of the New England National Guard as follows:

Divisional Headquarters Troop, Captain Oliver Walcott, commanding.

101st Machine Gun Battalion, Major James L. Howard, commanding.

Fifty-first Brigade, Brigadier-General Peter E. Traub, commanding; 101st Infantry, Colonel E. L. Logan, commanding; 102nd Infantry, Colonel E. S. Isbell, commanding; 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, Major John Perrins, Jr., commanding.

Fifty-second Brigade, Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, commanding; 103rd Infantry, Colonel F. H. Hume, commanding; 104th Infantry, Colonel William C. Hayes, commanding; 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, Major W. G. Gatchell, commanding.

Fifty-first Field Artillery Brigade, Brigadier-General W. Lassier, commanding; 101st Field Artillery, Colonel J. H. Sherburne, commanding; 102nd Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. Howe, commanding; 103rd Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Hale, commanding; Trench Mortar Battery, Captain Roger A. Greene, commanding.

Engineer Regiment, Twenty-sixth Division, Colonel George W. Bunnell, commanding.

Field Signal Battalion, Twenty-sixth Division, Major Harry G. Chase, commanding.

Headquarters Train and Military Police, Colonel W. E. Sweetser, commanding.

Ammunition Train (to be designated), commanding.

Supply Train, Captain Davis G. Arnold, commanding.

Engineer Train, First Lieutenant S. R. Waller, commanding.

Sanitary Train, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Bevans, commanding; Ambulance Company No. 1, Ambulance Company No. 2, Ambulance Company No. 3, Ambulance Company No. 4, Field Hospital No. 1, Field Hospital No. 2, Field Hospital No. 3, Field Hospital No. 4.

2. The transfers and assignment of commissioned and enlisted personnel to accomplish the organization of the new units in accordance with the War Department tables or organization will be as set forth in detail in letters of instruction from the chief of staff to organization commanders concerned.

By command of Major-General Edwards:

George H. Shelton,
Lieutenant-Colonel, General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
George S. Simonds,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry, N. A.
Adjutant.

General E. L. Sweetser Commands

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION.
Boston, Mass., August 30, 1917.

General Orders,
No. 3.

1. In accordance with instructions from the War Department dated August 13, 1917, Brigadier-General E. Leroy Sweetser, National Army, is assigned to the command of the Depot Brigade of the Twenty-sixth Division.

2. The following troops are assigned to the Depot Brigade of the Twenty-sixth Division:

First Regiment, New Hampshire Infantry, National Guard.
First Regiment, Vermont Infantry, National Guard.
Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard.
Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard.
Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, National Guard.
First Regiment, Connecticut Infantry, National Guard.
First Regiment, Maine Field Artillery (Heavy), National Guard.
Company B, New Hampshire Signal Corps, National Guard.
Company A, Connecticut Signal Corps, National Guard.

And all other officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the New England States in active service, exclusive of those belonging to or on duty with the Coast Artillery or assigned to duty with the active organizations of the Twenty-sixth Division.

By command of Major-General Edwards:

George H. Shelton,
Lieutenant-Colonel, General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
Horace P. Hobbs,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry, N. A.
Acting Adjutant.

"Y. D." MEN MAKING READY FOR THEIR TRIP OVERSEAS

Men of the Twenty-sixth Division in camp at Framingham receiving and packing supplies.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets, are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

3,000,000 V Buttons to Be Given Out in New Loan Drive

Three million "V" buttons, every one to go to a subscriber to the Victory Liberty Loan, will be put into New England in the next ten days. The campaign opens April 21.

This is about half a million more than were used in the "Fighting Fourth" Loan. It represents the total of individual subscriptions at which New England aims.

The new button is of dark blue, with a white "V" in its centre, and bears the words "Liberty" and "Loan" below the capital letter.

The window honor emblem for a home is an oblong carrying a large blue "V" under the word "subscriber" in red.

To that may be attached another card bearing the "100 per cent." under the word "household," to indicate that every person in the house has joined in taking a share of the loan.

Stiles Inventory Filed

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Stiles of Maldon has been filed. The estate is valued at $36,895.37.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops the Cough, Heals the Throat and Relieves the Cough. Price 25c. A free box of O-PEN-TRAVE SALVE for chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Adv.

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HYGIENIC STYLE-SERVICE
FOR EVERY TYPE OF FIGURE
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"They make you look and feel smaller. They're self-Adjustable. They are made in fourteen styles, and in all sizes." $1.00 $1.50 $2.00
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Y. D. MEN FOR PARADE ARE DESIGNATED

Col. Williams Issues Statement; Applications for Reservations Pour Into Hotels

New England is waking up to the magnitude of the welcome that awaits the famous 26th Division. Hotel accommodations are being reserved by delegations all over the six States, and requests for boats to meet the incoming transports outside the three-mile limit are pouring in upon committees.

Waterbury, Ct., will send a large delegation headed by Mayor James A. White and a band. They want a boat, and have so informed the committee. A special Pullman train has been chartered by this delegation which plans to give Companies A, G and H of the 102d Infantry a welcome they will never forget. The delegates also announce that they will serenade the mayor's committee on arrival by marching up to Liberty Hall on Boston Common and inviting the band to do its best.

A request for a boat has been made by the Hartford, Ct., delegation whose chief interest is in the 101st Machine Gun Battalion. This delegation has engaged rooms at Hotel Lenox.

WILL DECIDE ALLOTMENTS.

So many requests have been made for boats that the mayor's committee intends to determine what delegations shall have them and how many there will be late next week.

Decorations will cover every inch of the way along the line of march, it is announced. Bunting, flags and patriotic insignia will greet the heroes everywhere. The decorations committee met in Room 445 of the State House late today to decide on the amount to be expended by city and State. It is sure to be a big item.

The press committee, the executive committee and entertainment committee met at various hours today. At 5 o'clock the mayor's committee met in Liberty Hall.

NAMES MEN FOR PARADE.

Colonel Albert S. Williams, chief of staff of the Northeastern Department and in charge of the military details for the parade of the Yankee Division, issued a statement today of just what soldiers and former soldiers of the 26th are invited to be in line. The statement was as follows:

1. On behalf of the people of New England, the committee of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Legislative committee, the committee of the Mayor of the City of Boston, and General Edwards extend a cordial invitation to the following soldiers and ex-soldiers of the 26th Division to attend and march in the parade of the 26th Division to take place in Boston sometime between April 20 and May 6, 1919, provided their organization equips and uniforms.

(a) All wounded officers and enlisted men who are still in the army and who now belonged to the 26th Division.

(b) All officers and enlisted men not wounded who belong now to the 26th Division but are detached therefrom.

(c) All honorably discharged officers and enlisted men of the 26th Division.

ALL MUST BE UNIFORMED.

2. This invitation is extended only to those men who belonged to the 26th Division after its entry into the service of the United States and is not extended to those who belonged to the National Guard companies but left them before the entry of the division into the Federal service. While it is desired to extend this invitation to these men, it would make the parade entirely too long and is therefore impracticable.

3. Men who cannot provide themselves with uniforms cannot march in the parade.

4. All of the above mentioned men who desire to take part in the parade are requested to address letters at once to

The Adjutant,
Northeastern Dept.,
26th Division Parade,
Boston, Mass.

each letter to give the following information:

(a) Full name.

(b) Street, town, and state address.

(c) The company and regiment to which the writer belonged, or did belong, and the time he served in the 26th Division.

(d) Rank while in that organization.

(e) Whether he served overseas with Division, or, how long.

(f) Whether still in service or discharged. (g) Whether he is wounded.

(h) If wounded, whether he is able to march on foot in the parade.

(i) Whether he can pay his railroad fare to Boston and return.

(j) Whether he prefers to be housed with the K. of C., the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service, or Jewish Welfare Board.

RED CROSS WILL ASSIST.

5. The New England Division of the American Red Cross will care for the transportation of all wounded officers and enlisted men still in the Army and in New England hospitals and stations to Boston and return. The Red Cross will send all wounded, whether in service or discharged, at the railroad stations, conduct them to the hotels and lodging houses where they are to stay while in Boston, and refugees to the railroad stations in automobiles on their departure.

6. All officers and enlisted men who have been honorably discharged from the army who belonged to the 26th Division, including the wounded who have been discharged, and all officers and enlisted men who still belong to the 26th but are on detached service will be required to provide their own transportation to and from Boston, if they can do so.

7. All States in New England have been asked to inform General Edwards at once if they will pay for the transportation to and from Boston of such of these two classes of men as cannot afford to provide their own transportation. This information has not yet been received.

8. If any State in New England informs the Northeastern Department headquarters that it cannot furnish transportation for discharged soldiers, the men from that State who desire to take part in the parade will be so informed and they will have to provide their own transportation.

FOR FOOD AND LODGING.

9. The War Camp Community Service, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and the Jewish Welfare Board are working in co-operation with the headquarters of the Northeastern Department, will provide food and sleeping accommodations for all these individuals.

10. As soon as each man's letter is received at the headquarters of the Northeastern Department a reply will be sent him informing him of the following:

(a) Whether and how to get his transportation in case he does not provide it himself.

(b) What date to arrive in Boston.

(c) The address of the place he is to sleep while in Boston.

(d) What date he will return home.

11. When each man receives his reply from the Northeastern Department headquarters in Boston immediately write a second letter to the department adjutant acknowledging receipt of the letter from headquarters, and should inform the same headquarters the date and hour of his arrival in Boston and at what railroad station, wharf, etc., he will arrive.

12. A Welcoming Committee will be established at the railroad station, wharf, etc.

13. As the time is short, and it is imperative that the authorities know how many men to provide beds and food for, every man is requested to write the Department Adjutant at once.

ASKED TO PAY OWN FARES.

14.—The expense of transporting these men will be great; therefore it is absolutely necessary that every discharged man and unwounded man still in the service provide his own transportation, if he can do so.

15. At present there is no means of paying the transportation of wounded men still in the service or of wounded men who have been discharged, including wounded, not only in New England, and all men still in the 26th Division but not now stationed in New England, who desire to take part in the parade.

16.—If these men who cannot pay their own transportation will write these headquarters, giving the information above asked for, and in addition give the state of New England from which they came, and the part from New England the regiment with which they served, stating that they cannot pay their own transportation, their letters will be sent to the State from which they came or from which the regiment came, requesting that State to furnish transportation to and from Boston and to notify the soldier himself of the action taken.

17. In addition, if there is an auxiliary association of the regiment or battalion, the soldier might write and ask such association if it can furnish the transportation.

CAPT. JOHN C. LEGGATT of 26th Division, who returned with Gen. Cole on the Aquitania. Photo by International.

"OLD DANCING MASTER" UPTON OF SALEM IS DEAD

Henry O. Upton, known to everyone around Salem as the "old dancing master," is dead at his home at No. 3 Columbus avenue, Salem. He had taught dancing in Salem for well over half a century and was eighty years old. He was in an orchestra conducted by B. J. Lange of Boston when he was only fourteen years old.

SENATOR HUMBERT ON TRIAL AS "DEFEATIST"

Paris, March 31. — There was an echo of the Bolo Pasha trial today when Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, was placed on trial charged with having commerced with the enemy in war time. Humbert, Bolo Pasha and others were accused of being members of a "Defeatist group" whose ramifications extended into Italy.

SACARDOSO TO FORM PORTUGUESE CABINET

Washington, March 31.—The resignation of the Portuguese Cabinet has been accepted by the President, and Colonel Sacardoso, former president of the Chamber of Deputies, has been instructed to form a new ministry, according to State Department advices from Lisbon.

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COLE ASSERTS Y. D. WAS BEST IN ARMY

Brigadier Returns to Help Arrange Reception for Rest of Division

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General Cole, or at least to give a cheer for him.

A round of public meetings in his honor is planned the next few days. Governor Coolidge will tender him an official dinner tomorrow evening at the Copley-Plaza, to be attended by all the New England Governors, Lieutenant-Governor Channing Cox, members of the Governor's Council, Generals Edwards and McCain, Admiral Wood and others prominent in political and military life.

ELKS PLAN RECEPTION.

Boston Lodge of Elks, of which General Cole is one of the most popular members, is planning a big reception to hit him the near future, and it is possible that this may be combined with one to Colonel Logan, also a member of Boston Lodge.

The commander of the 52nd Brigade was accompanied from New York by Mrs. Cole and a large party of city and State officials and personal friends.

General Cole was welcomed at the South Station by 200 brother Elks, members of Boston Lodge, headed by E. Mark Sullivan, the present exalted ruler. Boston Lodge is planning a exalted Ruler.

General Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Cole and a party including most of the members of Boston City Council, left New York at 9:15 today for Boston, via Springfield. The reception in the station is the forerunner of a series of public and private affairs planned in honor of General Cole. He comes to prepare for the reception and parade of the 26th Division in May, and represents the present administration of the division in this work.

The cheery greeting of the commander of the 52nd preceded him to Boston, for in New York he sent on word through the newspapers of his pride in the Yankee Division, and his hope that it would be fittingly honored.

PRAISES JUNIOR OFFICERS.

"Tell the people of New England that the doughboys and the junior officers of the Yankee Division want them to be proud of, that they did their share, and more than their share, to win the war," said the general.

"I did not dare tell them while I was commanding them in France, for the sake of discipline. But I want to tell them now, and to tell their fathers and mothers, and their sweethearts and wives.

"I do not desire to be understood as reflecting on any other unit of the American forces," added the general. General Cole, "for they were all good, but I feel that the Yankee Division was the fidest bunch of Heinie getters over there.

HONOR TO NEW ENGLAND.

"To the people of New England should be proud of their boys in this fighting unit. New England confers honor not only upon its soldiers, but upon itself by giving them a magnificent reception which will make history here. They are deserving of any honor which can be paid them."

General Cole, the pioneer among active Yankee Division officers to reach America, reached New York aboard the Cunard liner Aquitania.

In explaining his arrival in advance of the division he said: "I have been sent over here in advance to arrange with the committee at home for the reception to the men and for the parade.

"That the men of the division will be home in time to parade on Monday, May 5, seems certain. On the 15th and 29th the Agamemnon and the Mt. Vernon sailed for Boston, carrying the 102nd and 104th Infantry. Tomorrow the America will leave with more men. Fourteen thousand will be brought into Boston on these ships, and will be landed within ten days."

General Cole, after an affecting meeting with the wife whom he had not seen for nearly two years, and after greeting a distinguished delegation from Boston, talked at length concerning the parade in the regular army "politics," which played havoc in the division at one time, but was silent when home politics was touched on. He will arrive in Boston today.

EVADES POLITICS.

"I have not got long trousers on yet," said General Cole when pressed for more explicit statements regarding the "army politics" which have so embittered New England.

"And I am more interested in my brigade than Massachusetts politics just now," he said with a smile when later he was asked whether he would be a Democratic candidate for the governorship in the next campaign. The question seemed pertinent because of the presence in the welcoming delegation of Michael J. O'Leary, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and others prominent in Democratic politics.

General Cole possesses the highest grade Croix de Guerre, which he wore here concealed under his heavy army overcoat, and exhibited only to Mrs. Cole and his intimates among the delegation.

The official delegation representing the city of Boston included President Francis J. W. Ford of the City Council, and Councillors Daniel J. McDonald, Edward F. McLaughlin, James A. Watson, James T. Moriarty, Daniel W. Lane and John A. Donoghue.

LAUDS EDWARDS AND HALE.

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, the regular army officer who so endeared himself to the ex-nationals guardsmen as commander of the 26th, was eulogized without reserve by Brigadier-General Cole. "How is he? He's a prince," was among his first remarks as he reached the pier.

"He's one great man and fine soldier," continued the brigadier-general, "and the men of the Yankee Division idolize him. They would do anything for him. I am sure that the people of New England appreciate him and what he did for the comfort and welfare of their boys.

"I don't think I overstate the case when I say he was as popular in France as he is in New England.

"I want to say a word for General Hale, the present commander of the Yankee Division," said General Cole, and he plunged into praise of the man who now has charge of the destinies of New England's Own Division.

"He won his way into the hearts of our boys as soon as he took command," said General Cole. "He had them at the beginning he was proud to command such fighters, and that all he wanted was for them to do for him what they had done for Edwards. And they did."

General Cole would talk but little concerning his own removal from his command, and his subsequent restoration and reinstatement. "I went back just a month after I was relieved," he remarked, dryly. "It felt good to be back."

But he was not so reticent concerning the removal of Colonels Logan and Hume, waxing particularly indignant when discussing the unjust and humiliation of the chief of the old 9th Massachusetts.

"Colonel Logan," he said, "was removed by an officer (Brigadier-General Bamford) who went over as his junior in rank, and who had seen less than one-sixth of the front line duty that he had.

"The orders were issued twenty-four hours after this officer took command, and before he knew Logan, or knew his record. The charge was inertia, a constitutional defect, which most officers would take a month to diagnose, but which this man decided on in less than a day."

The removal of Colonel William C. Hayes of Springfield from the command of the 104th Infantry was alluded to by General Cole as "inexcusable," and he added that while he had nothing to do with it, he knew the transfer was not a reflection upon the Springfield soldier's ability.

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LOWELL—No. 167 Middle street.

LAWRENCE—No. 80 Amesbury street.

WORCESTER—No. 190 Southbridge street.

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Delighted housewives from all sections of New England have joined in thanking the Boston American for its plan to sell fresh fish at cost by express. This innovation has particularly aroused the enthusiasm of residents of those sections of New England where it is impossible to consume frozen fish of poor quality at exorbitant prices.

Hundreds of orders at 7 cents a pound continue to pour into the American.

This fish, landed at the fish pier in South Boston, packed, frozen and shipped within a few hours out of the water, will help all New England to enjoy to the full the greatest natural resource of this section of the country.

Scores and scores of money orders, each for $1.40, the price of twenty pounds of this fresh fish, have been received by Alden A. Mills at No. 101 Tremont street, where all orders must be sent. These orders have come from towns and cities all over the New England States and the immediate response to the announcement of the scheme of retailing at cost fresh fish by express shows the interest in the success of the Boston American fish stores.

Mr. Mills is interested in over a score of the finest fishing vessels in the fleet bringing fish to this port. His plan is to take this absolutely fresh fish, pack it, place it in cold storage for a few hours, just long enough to prepare it for shipment and then sent it by express.

FOR FRIDAY'S DINNER.

Owing to the cost of packing the fish it will be sold at seven cents a pound, representing the cost price, the buyer paying the express charges. If you send in your order for fish by next Thursday the fish will be delivered at your home in time for you to prepare it for Friday's dinner.

All money should be sent by United States Post Office money order to Alden A. Mills, No. 101 Tremont street, Boston.

"Thousands of boxes for the packing and expressing of the fresh fish are being made and special preparations at the freezer to handle the hundreds of tons of fresh fish which New England will demand, are already under way.

Mr. Mills is preparing to smoke and ship finnan haddie the same way as cost and in the course of time many other varieties of fresh fish will be shipped in this manner. At present, however, only cod and haddock will be shipped.

CHANGE LOWELL STORE.

A change in the location of the Boston American fish store at Lowell went into effect today. A new store opening at No. 147 Middle street, and selling haddock, cod, Boston bluefish, flounders, whiting, smelts, mackerel and finnan haddie at 6 cents a pound, the extra cent representing the cost of transporting the fish. The former store at No. 125 Page street has been discontinued.

The Worcester store, which opened last Thursday at No. 190 Southbridge street, reported a tremendous business on Friday and Saturday. The same was true of every Boston American fish store.

Buy your dinner at a Boston American fish store today. Or if there is no fish store near by mail your next Friday's dinner by sending a money order for a twenty-pound box to A. Mills at No. 101 Tremont street, Boston.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR JOHN A. McCABE DEAD

John A. McCabe, for many years inspector of Chinese in the United States Immigration Bureau, is dead at his home, No. 306 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills. Mr. McCabe suffered a shock Thursday as he was taking leave of his family and failed to rally. He was a native of Winchendon and was forty-one years old.

35TH DIVISION, EXCEPT ARTILLERY, LEAVE SOON

Washington, March 31.—All of the 35th Division, with the exception of the artillery, has been assigned to early convoy, the War Department announced this afternoon.

Who's Who in the 26th Division

Major General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the 26th Division, was born fifty-eight years ago in Cleveland, O., the son of William and Lucia E. (Ransom) Edwards. He was appointed and was graduated from West Point as second lieutenant in 1885. He became a first lieutenant in 1891, and captain in 1898. He was assigned to the 10th Infantry, January 1, 1899. In 1899 he was made a major. He became Lieutenant-Colonel of the 6th United States Volunteer Infantry in 1899. On June 30, 1906, he became a brigadier-general in the United States army, and major-general August 5, 1917. He served on the staff of General Lawton as adjutant-general from January 5, 1899 until December 19, 1899, taking part in the Philippine campaign. He became chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington in 1903 and was transferred to the line in 1912. From 1915 to 1917 he commanded in the Panama Canal zone. In April 1917, he was appointed to command the Department of the Northeast at Boston. The following month he became commander of the 26th Division, United States National Guard. He was recently reappointed commander of the Department of the Northeast.

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards

Major-General Edwards was married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 11, 1889 to Hessie Rochester Porter.

10,000 TROOPS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

By International News Service.

New York, March 31.—Four big transports, with a total of nearly 10,000 American troopers aboard, arrived at this port today. The incoming steamers were the Maui, from Brest, with 1,647 officers and men; La Lorraine, from Havre, with 267 casuals; the Alaskan, from St. Nazaire, with 3,210 officers and men, and the Siboney, from the same port, bringing back 3,297 members of General Pershing's army.

The Maui entered the channel on Sunday, but was forced to put back to sea, and did not reach quarantine until today. La Lorraine and the Siboney had not been officially scheduled to reach here until Wednesday. Two vessels, the Celand and Culgoa, both returning with casuals, are still overdue here. The Roma, from Marseilles, and the Henderson, from Bordeaux, are expected to report off Sandy Hook during the day.

All troops aboard La Lorraine were casuals. She also brought back a number of civilians.

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Cologne, March 30, via London, March 31.—The first consignment of food, secured under the Brussel armistice agreement, will arrive in western Germany early this week.

A considerable quantity of British merchandise is expected at Cologne shortly. Certain German merchants are so keen to get into touch with British trade that they have made applications to go to England to place orders.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE SACRED DRAMA

Plans are being made by the pupils of St. Eulalia's High School, South Boston, for the production of "Pontia," a sacred drama on lines similar to "Pilate's Daughter." It will be given in Nazareth Hall on Sunday, April 6, and the proceeds will be used in fitting out the high school rooms in the new convent. The Sisters of Nazareth are directing the rehearsals.

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LANCASTER — 1 to 10:30 P. M.

Henry Walthall & Lillian Gish in "The Great Love." Mat. Marie Lodwick, Harold De Lano & Co., Elizabeth Nelson & Harry Boys, Aplisie's Circus.

SCOLLAY SQUARE — Continuous 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

Comic Opera in "When Men Desire." — Vaudeville

INJUSTICE AT CAMP DEVENS CHARGED

Men of Depot Brigade Claim Discrimination Shown in Discharges

Editor Boston American:

It seems to us that justice, as it is conducted at present in Camp Devens, is a thing of the past. Here is what happened recently:

All the men in the camp personnel office have been discharged with the exception of those who have become army field clerks. Among those who have been discharged can be found unmarried men without any dependents at all. They did not have to submit applications for discharge. They did not have to submit affidavits regarding dependency. Their claims were not investigated. In one day, Friday, March 14, all the men of the camp personnel office, with the exception of those who became army field clerks, were discharged.

Good luck to them. We have nothing against them. What we want to protest against is the mean partiality and discrimination that is going on right now in Camp Devens.

We, permanent personnel of the Depot Brigade, Development Battalion and Convalescent Centre, some of us married, some with old parents to support, some with widowed mothers, have to go through an endless amount of red tape before we are discharged. Here is what we have to do: We have to submit two affidavits from two disinterested persons regarding dependency and one affidavit regarding a position. This means paying lawyer bills for the affidavits, as we are not acquainted with legal phraseology and we try to have our affidavits so composed that it will satisfy the board.

APPLICATIONS REJECTED.

After we get all these affidavits, we have to submit our applications through channels. This means that our company commander must put an indorsement (remark) on it, either favorable or unfavorable. Ninety-nine times out of 100 his indorsement is unfavorable. When this reaches the board with the unfavorable indorsement all they do is to stamp "disapproved," and politely send it back to the company commander, who in turn shows it to the soldier, retaining the application for file.

A few weeks later, if we want to submit another application, we have to go through the same procedure again. When we ask for our original application back, when we ask for some of our old affidavits back, which we took so much pains and trouble to get, we are told that it is part of the company file, and therefore cannot have it.

This means that we have to begin to pay lawyer bills again for new affidavits. After we submit our application a second time, if the company commander puts an unfavorable indorsement on it, it is usually disapproved again, unless we have some influential Senator or Congressman to intervene in our behalf. And so the process goes, getting new affidavits, paying more lawyer bills, until the board receives a telegram that a certain family was evicted, due to inability to pay rent, and decide it is high time that the man was discharged.

In the meantime our poor dependents keep on writing us day after day why we are not discharged, thinking that it is our fault, and that we have deserted them just when they are in need of our support.

Yes, we want to repeat our accusation that the camp personnel men did not have to go through all this red tape. They did not have to wait for their applications to come back approved. All the men of the camp personnel, with the exception of those who have become army field clerks, were discharged on Friday, March 14, 1919. Why?

PLEAD FOR HELP.

Here is the answer. They all worked in one office under one head and acted in unison. At one time they all refused to do the work and were threatened to be court-martialed, but the threat was not carried out, because the authorities knew they were dealing here not with individuals, but with a body of men, and if they court-martialed them, it would mean inefficiency in the camp personnel office.

We, permanent personnel of the Depot Brigade, are in different companies. We are not all under one immediate superior. The result is that the Depot Brigade authorities have to deal with individual cases, not with a body acting in unison. They take advantage of this situation, and won't discharge us unless we can furnish them with a true copy of dispossess papers or with a photograph of the coffin in which our father or mother was buried, as a result of worry, lack of support, etc.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell.

Can't we, permanent personnel of the Depot Brigade, appeal to some high officer in Camp Devens to try to do something for us. If the men of the Camp Personnel could be discharged, why can't we? Very truly yours,

We assure you that the Boston American is THE paper for us boys here, and no matter how much we praise it, it deserves more.

Twenty Men Strong, Permanent Personnel of the Depot Brigade.

March 30, 1919.

DEDICATE MALDEN'S NEW FIRE STATION TONIGHT

Malden's new $100,000 central fire station at Sprague and Salem streets will be formally dedicated tonight with addresses by city officials and a musical program. The structure was started last December. It is of colonial style. Fire headquarters offices and a ward room are in the building.

200 GALLONS OF WINE ARE SEIZED AT LYNN

Police seized 200 gallons of wine in a raid at No. 71 Tremont street, Lynn. Joseph Marduca, proprietor of the house, was arrested, charged with illegal possession and illegal sales of liquor.

POND DECEIVED 7 WOMEN, SAYS WIFE NO. 2

Mrs. Alma Cote, common-law wife of Lieutenant Howard A. Pond, under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. She has gone to work in a shoe factory to support herself and children.

"He is a born deceiver, and never was true to any one of the seven women to whom he made love," today bitterly declared Mrs. Alma Cote of No. 853 East Fourth street, South Boston, disillusioned common-law wife of Lieutenant Howard A. Pond of the United States Marines, now under arrest by the Federal authorities charged with conspiring to defraud the government.

Mrs. Cote, who is also charged with receiving Pond's allotment while not his lawful wife, is the mother of two children, Clara Cote, fifteen years old, and a 2-year-old child by Pond, named Mary Louise.

She is "wife No. 2" in Pond's meteoric matrimonial career. At least two other wives and at least three "other women" figure with prominence in the trail of broken hearts and shattered heartstones left by Lieutenant Pond since he married Gertrude Frances Baird of Amesbury in 1991.

Mrs. Cote eloped with Pond from Framingham in 1909 and has lived with Pond in the belief that she was his lawful wife since that time. In South Boston, where they made their home, they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Seymour, an assumed name taken by Pond shortly after deserting his wife in Amesbury in 1905. An eighteen-year-old daughter named Gertrude Alexandria Pond lives with her mother in Amesbury.

When arrested recently, Pond had married Mrs. Margaret A. Smith, the widow of a Beaufort, S. C., State Senator and the mother of seven children. They were on their honeymoon in New York when he was taken into custody by officials of the United States.

Mrs. Cote, who has taken up employment as a top-stitcher in a local shoe factory in order to support herself and children, said today:

"I am glad that Mr. Seymour (Pond) is behind the bars where he cannot wrong any more women the way he deceived me.

"I was a mere girl when he enticed me away, only to throw me over when he tired of me. I didn't know men the way I do now.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WINS COTTON SEIZURE CAES

Washington, March 31.—The cotton claims case of Isabel Koons of New Orleans was decided in favor of the government by the Supreme Court of the United States this afternoon in upholding a decision of the Court of Appeals. Cotton shipments held at terminals for a certain length of time are seized by the government and the decision this afternoon upholds this procedure.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL SURPLUS ARMY AUTOS

Washington, March 31.—Surplus automobiles belonging to the army will be disposed of in the near future, the War Department announced this afternoon. Manufacturers will be asked to take over the cars of their own make and the surplus will then be disposed of to the public, either at auction or by sealed proposal. Full details will be announced soon, it was stated.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT FOR MOVING U. S. TROOPS

Washington, March 31.—The Union Pacific railroad won its test case against the government for $943 claimed by the railroad under the land grant law, for moving United States troops during the war, by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States this afternoon.

File Rand Inventory

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Jennie L. Rand of Cambridge has been filed. The estate is valued at $45,678.09.

DERELICT SHIP IS FOUND AT SEA

By International News Service.

New York, March 31.—Officers of the transport Maui, which returned here today from Brest, told of the sighting of a derelict about 280 miles north of Bermuda during a heavy snow storm Friday.

Lieutenant Everett H. Sanderlin, navigating officer of the ship, and eighteen men of the crew went to the aid of the derelict.

Reaching the derelict, Lieutenant Sanderlin and his men found her nearly cut in two, evidently from a collision.

The vessel had been a three-masted schooner, but the rescuing party was unable to identify her. No sign of life was found aboard. A box bearing the name of a grocery company of Panama City, Fla., and a pair of blue trousers marked "C. M." were found on the deckhouse, together with a lifeboat that had been smashed and showed evidence of attempts to repair it.

$500,000 FUND FOR WORK IN RESEARCH

New York, March 31.—Research fellowships will be financed for a period of five years by a fund of $500,000 to be appropriated by the Rockefeller Foundation, according to announcement by George E. Vincent, president of the Foundation. The work will embrace fundamental research in physics and chemistry, and the fund will be administered by the national research council.

UNITED SHOE CO. BEGINS ON 44-HOUR SCHEDULE

Beverly, March 31.—Operatives at the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Company started today upon the 44-hour instead of the 50-hour schedule.

A notice was posted that "on and after March 31 all work done will have an adjustment of of light." This is interpreted by the operatives to mean that the wage scale will remain the same for the short period that it was for the longer one.

GUNS FROM WARSHIPS TO PROTECT BARCELONA

Washington, March 31.—Precautions are being taken to put down any threatened disturbances in Barcelona because of the labor trouble, said a dispatch to the State Department from Madrid this afternoon. Guns have been taken from warships in the harbor and mounted in the streets.

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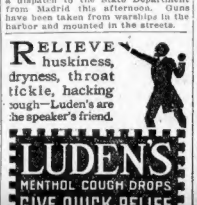

LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS GIVE QUICK RELIEF

GIRL TRICKED IN SOLDIER HUNT, SHE SAYS

Providence Woman, Seeking Shell-Shocked Lover, Complains of Pawtucket Police

Providence, R. I., March 31.—Miss Helen Smith, of No. 7 Pallas street, complained to the police today that her fiancee, Sergeant John J. Dadren, a shell-shocked hero of the war, had been sent away somewhere by the Pawtucket police, in charge of a nurse and physician, while she was getting love letters and his discharge papers to establish her claim to take charge of him.

Miss Smith was in tears as she begged the Providence police to help her locate her soldier-sweetheart. She felt she had been tricked by the Pawtucket officers.

Miss Smith said Dadren told her that for more than a week he was kept in a Westminster street lodging house, making beds and washing dishes.

Sergeant Dadren is twenty-five years old, hails from New York State, but was living in this city when he started to war. He was in Headquarters Company, 193rd Field Artillery of the Yankee Division. He was invalided back to the country and was under treatment eight months at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington.

Dadren, Miss Smith said, sent her his discharge papers and wrote to her that he was returning to Providence so they could be married.

When Dadren arrived here a fortnight ago Miss Smith and her family had moved. The first Miss Smith knew an advertisement appeared in the local papers, asking for information of Dadren. The advertisement is said to have been inserted by a war organization to which Dadren's absence from a lodging house had been reported. Last Saturday night Dadren was picked up by the Pawtucket police, who said he was acting queerly. Miss Smith, hearing this, went to the Pawtucket police headquarters, where she saw him.

She says Dadren begged her to take him away from there. She also says that the Pawtucket police told her she would have to establish some claim to him. She told them she would get his discharge papers and would produce letters from him showing that they planned to be married.

She hurried back home, she added, and returned to Pawtucket with the papers only to be told that Dadren had been taken away in charge of a nurse and physician. She was unable, she said, to find where he had been taken.

DOLAN RETURNS WITH 26TH AS A COLONEL

Fitchburg, March 31.—When the Sixth Regiment companies of the National Guard marched away from this city on April 19, 1917, William H. Dolan was then major of the third battalion to which rank he had worked up from private. He is now on his way home with the 26th Division and when he arrives his acquaintances will have to greet him as colonel, a promotion he won while fighting in France.

GERMANY WILL FIGHT CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY

London, March 31.—Indications that the German government has agreed upon a program of opposition to the allies' indemnity claims, on the ground that they are not compatible with President Wilson's fourteen points, are contained in a German wireless dispatch today, quoting an official statement that was issued in the German capital.

QUINCY AMATEUR NIGHT OPEN TO SERVICE MEN

Soldiers of the Boston Metropolitan district and men from Hingham Training Station and the Fore River shipyards may compete in the amateur night entertainment to be given at the Quincy Club rooms, No. 11 Granite street, Quincy, tonight. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Quincy branch of the War Camp Community Service.

EVERETT SERGEANT OF POLICE IS SUSPENDED

Charged with neglect of duty, Sergeant Michael Flynn, for the past sixteen years a member of the Everett police force, and for a little more than a year a sergeant, has been suspended by Chief William C. Hill. He has been asked for a hearing, which will probably be held before Mayor William E. Weeks.

'AMY LOWELL A BOLSHEVIST BARD'

Free Verse Writers Determined to Destroy Democracy, Says Poet Daly

Is Amy Lowell a "Bolshevist bard"?

"Is the Brookline poet, sister of President Lowell of Harvard University, to be classed with those who 'make fun of poetry, and thus deserve condemnation'?

Thomas A. Daly, poet and humorist, says that Miss Lowell is a "Bolshevist bard." He says, too, that the free verse writers, of which Miss Lowell is ranked among the foremost, are so anxious to "make verse safe for democracy that they are determined to destroy it altogether."

Before a large audience at Notre Dame Academy, Mr. Daly paid his respect, to the newer school of free verse writers in general, and to Miss Amy Lowell, in particular. Admitting that Miss Lowell was capable of producing real verse to the world, he added, "But that doesn't seem to be her aim."

"The trouble lies in the fact that free verse writers are so anxious to make verse safe for democracy that they are determined to destroy it altogether," Mr. Daly continued. "We, on the other hand, are equally determined that they shall not destroy it. The 'Bolshevist bards' have no place in modern poetry."

Is the writer of "Sword Blades and Poppy Seeds," "Men, Women and Ghosts," "Malmaison" and other poems of the kind characterized as "free verse," to be classed with "Bolshevist bards," and if so, what does it all mean?

Miss Lowell herself realizes that the free verse writers have not always met with the favor of the critics. She knows that it is a new school and one that must establish itself before it is universally recognized.

"We have stood world-wide ridicule, satire, irony—knocks—knocks—month in and month out, but the tune is now changing," said Miss Lowell.

"A new form of poetry is as legitimate, as necessary to the growth of civilization as new forms of business are; as new adaptations and new tendencies are in other arts. Did everything worth while in painting come to a stop a couple of generations ago?

"Anyone who is old enough will remember the howl with which Wagner's music was received. There was an old joke which went the rounds at the time, in which one man said to another. Songs without words are bad enough, but songs without music are too much for me."

MRS. WILLIAM WRIGHT, OF THE BACK BAY, DEAD

Mrs. William Wright, one of the last members of an old Boston family, is dead at her home, No. 326 Dartmouth street, Back Bay. Mrs. Wright was the widow of William Wright, noted for his philanthropic deeds, who died about five years ago. There were four children, all of whom are dead. It is believed that the estate will reach in the vicinity of $5,000,000. The surviving relatives are Mrs. John Wright of Lynchburg, Va., who was a Miss Sally Cosby; Russell Moore, of New York, a son-in-law, and a cousin, John Harvey Wright, who prior to the war made his home at Pau, France.

KILLED IN ACTION, OCT. 23; NEWS JUST RECEIVED

Fitchburg, March 31.—Lieutenant Joseph Cummings was killed in action in France, October 23, according to word just received by Charles O. Swanson, by whom he was employed before going to war. Lieutenant Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cummings of Framingham. He leaves a wife and two children. In East Boston, also his parents, six sisters and two brothers, one of whom is Sergeant Edward Cummings, is with the 26th Division. The delayed report of his death is a great shock to the family.

OLD WORK HORSES TO FEATURE ANNUAL PARADE

Old horses with faithful service of ten years or more between the shafts will be a big feature of the Work-Horse Parade on Memorial Day. At the same time cavalry and artillery mounts will be in line and will be judged by a colonel of cavalry in the Regular Army. The Boston Work-Horse Relief Association today issued a circular with information about the Memorial Day parade. Entry blanks may be obtained at the office or will be sent to any address upon request.

Carloads of 'Empties' Shipped Away From 'Dry' Newport

Newport, R. I., March 31.—Spring housecleaning in "dry" Newport developed a thriving business in old bottles. The cry of the junkman, "Old rags, bottles!" brought forth two carloads of the latter commodity, which are being shipped away this week. As many as two barrelfuls were taken away from a single house in more than one instance.

The bottles were stamped with the names of popular brands of whiskey. Nor did they all come from Newport's Bowery. Many were from the wealthy cottage section of the Hill district. Junkmen have concluded that Newport's dry zone has many oases.

MOVIE ACTRESS TO CONFRONT DR. WILKINS

New Evidence Discovered at Garage Adjoining Cottage at Long Beach

New York, March 31.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, awaiting trial on a charge of slaying his wife at their Long Beach home, may be confronted in his cell at Mineola by the beautiful Audrey Munson.

Miss Munson, who has appeared in many film productions, and is a widely known artist's model, arrived with her mother from Canada today. She will talk with District Attorney Weeks. It was reported he would ask her to face the imprisoned doctor during the day.

She is expected to make interesting revelations about certain persons who called upon Dr. Wilkins in his Manhattan home at No. 164 West Sixty-fifth street, or loitered about the entrances there, where the Munsons had apartments.

The Rural National Detective Agency, which located Miss Munson, also made interesting discoveries of additional evidence at the Long Beach cottage, which will be turned over to the District Attorney. County Detective Carman Platt aided the two operatives, Allen C. Myers, in ferreting out this new evidence.

It was reported today that the latest discoveries were made in a garage that adjoins the Wilkins cottage, and near which the body of the dying woman was found. The character of the new evidence is not disclosed. It is said, however, to involve a new witness, a man who saw Dr. Wilkins do certain things there prior to the murder, and learned of the use at that time by the doctor of things which he has said since the murder he had never seen.

Army Lieutenant James Mangano of the Long Beach Military Hospital, who was one of the first persons to examine Mrs. Wilkins after the murderous attack, is expected to appear before the district attorney this week. The young officer has been upon leave and has not been in attendance at previous examinations.

He is said to have been visiting at a nearby house on the night of the murder, and to have sached Mrs. Wilkins right after the alarm was given by the doctor.

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GRAY SERGEANT RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS

Navy Yard Officers and Men Pay Tribute to George Reynolds as He "Shoves Off"

First Sergeant George Reynolds, U. S. M. C., was retired today at the Marine Barracks, Charlestown Navy Yard, after thirty years of continuous and meritorious service. Appropriate ceremonies and the gift of a gold watch and chain from the officers and enlisted men of the barracks marked the formal mustering out of this old "leatherneck," who has grown grim and gray in the service.

Colonel Melville J. Shaw, U. S. M. C., was in charge of the ceremony of the retirement of this gallant top soldier. A detail of marines most of whom were not born when Sergeant Reynolds ret enlisted, stood impressively at attention while Major Joseph E. Fagen, U. S. M. C., read the order of retirement from the Secretary of the Navy and a personal letter of commendation from the major-general commandant of the Marine Corps that extolled the excellent record of the sergeant. Then followed the presentation of the watch.

Top Sergeant Reynolds went on his first cruise with the marines on August 29, 1889, long before the ubiquitous corps had its "mom de guerre" changed by the Germans from "leatherneck" to "devil dog." And among the striking features of his record as read by Major Fagen was that of being a member of the landing party in 1898 that planted the first American flag on Cuban soil at Guantanamo Bay. The rest of the veteran's record was a veritable military history of the United States for the past thirty years.

The yard was a scene of continuous handshaking and expressions of regret at George Reynolds, civilian, finally "shoved off" for his new quarters at No. 34 Mystic street, Charlestown.

CUT IN BUILDING MATERIALS COMING

Predicted That Prices Will Drop From 10 to 20 Per Cent. Soon

Washington, March 31.—Substantial reduction in prices in all the products of industries supplying the building trade is looked for in the relatively near future by those following the conferences held during the past week by representatives of those industries and members of the industrial board of the Department of Commerce.

While it is true that the only people to announce reduced prices have been the steel producers, it is equally true that the other producers have showed a gratifying willingness to co-operate with the board if the ways and means can be found.

The conferences held during the past week were with the following industries:

Lumber, coal and coke, cement, building hardware trades, glass, gypsum products.

The return of Chairman George Peak this week is expected to be marked by announcements that some of these industries, if not all, have agreed to reduce prices from 10 to 20 per cent.

Curley Estate $19,518.01

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Curley of Wakefield has been filed. The estate is valued at $19,518.01.

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is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. This is the only cough syrup on the market with which this additional treatment is given. The Salve is also very valuable as a Germicide for the Nose and Throat. You get both remedies for the price of one. 35c.

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On receipt of notice from the druggist, we will promptly send the retail price for every bottle failing to do all we claim for it, and the Druggist will not lose any profit on the transaction. You will confer a favor on your customers by calling their attention to the advantages of this Cough Remedy over all others.

PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

WAGE DEMAND IS JUSTIFIED BY POLICEMAN

Overcoats Cost $47; Police Get Less Pay Than "L" Porters

Calling attention to the fact that the uniform overcoat of a Boston policeman costs from $47 to $49, more than the average citizen pays for a suit of clothes, a letter has been received by the American from one of the patrolmen which puts forth the officers' grounds for demanding an increase in salary.

"The police are looking for an increase in salary of $200 a year, less than 55 cents a day," the letter reads.

"It is evident that the Mayor does not think they are worth it. The colored porter working for the Boston Elevated gets more pay than a police officer. The porter does not have to wear a uniform, the police officer does, and has to pay for it out of his salary. The overcoat of his uniform alone costs from $47 to $49, more than the average man pays for a suit of clothes.

MANY DEMANDS ON POLICE.

"A police officer must be at everybody's beck and call. He must be an authority on all subjects. He must know all about the law. The porter in the subway does not have to know how to read or write, yet he commands a better salary than a police officer.

"A police officer has to be a citizen of Boston a porter doesn't, yet to the Boston Elevated the porter is worth what they are paying him. The Mayor does not think the police officer is worth to the city of Boston what the Boston Elevated thinks the porter is worth to them.

"The police officer's life is always in danger. The porter takes no chances whatever. This is no reflection on the porter, as his is an honest calling, and he is welcome to all the salary he can get, yet it does seem as though a police officer is worth as much to the city of Boston as he is to the Elevated.

"The police officer is called on to decide in a minute what it takes the Supreme Court of the United States weeks to decide. He has to act quickly, and decide in a minute whether he is justified to act or not, and yet the Mayor does not think he is worth as much as a porter.

NO INCREASE IN 3 YEARS.

"The question is: Is he worth as much? Should he get an increase? Nearly every form of labor has had a salary increase. The police are not asking anything unreasonable. They have not had an increase for five years. Think what the cost of living is, to what it was five years ago."

At the Boston Elevated main offices it was stated today that the minimum wage for a subway porter is 42½ cents an hour, and that these men work seventy hours a week. This would be $29.75 minimum weekly wage. The minimum salary of a Boston patrolman, $1,200 yearly, is about $23 weekly.

MEDALS MADE OF GERMAN GUNS FOR LOAN WORKERS

Washington, March 31.—A little bit of Germany arrived at the Treasury Department today in the form of medals that will be awarded to Victory Loan workers. They are made of captured German cannon and were the first three of the many thousands that were struck off. They will be presented to President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury Glass and former Secretary McAdoo.

YOUTHS FINED $25 FOR TRYING TO KISS GIRL

North Adams, March 31.—Pleading guilty to charges of assault and battery on a fifteen-year-old Greylock girl, Harry A. Morgan, twenty-one, and Philip Muller, twenty, two canvassers employed by the Miller Photographic Company of Schenectady, N. Y., were fined $25 each in the local court. The young men are alleged to have tried to kiss the girl while calling at her home selling photographs.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood, and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Many Boston Society Favorites Are Preparing to Open Their Summer Homes

Photo by WHITE, BOSTON

Mrs. George Burroughs Strong (Barbara Steele), who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, at their home on Beacon street, awaiting the release of Captain Strong, U. S. A., from service.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN ENDS TONIGHT; HURRY CHECKS

The health campaign, intended to provide funds for carrying on more extensively the work of the Boston Dispensary, the Baby Hygiene Association and the District Nursing Association, comes to a close tonight. The committee asks all who have not yet subscribed to mail checks to Daniel A. Wing, treasurer of the Health Campaign, First National Bank, Boston. Small cash donations may be mailed to the Health Campaign headquarters at . . . 85 Milk street.

TO REFIT TWO GERMAN SHIPS IN NAVY YARD

Assurance that there will be plenty of work for the large number of skilled men at Charlestown Navy Yard was given today by the news of the expected arrival of two German passenger ships, Pretoria and Graf Waldersee, within ten days. Both of these ships will be rebuilt and refitted for army transport service. Failure of Congress to include an appropriation for work of this character had caused the fear of a shutdown in the yard.

By SARA ORGUTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears of No. 86 Beacon street, have gone to Bryn Mawr, Pa., where they will stay until late in May, then will go to their estate in Manchester for the Summer season.

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Mrs. Daniel Baxter Stedman of No. 120 Marlboro street, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Mary Ewart at her home on Chestnut street.

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Miss Bertha Dobson will return to her home in Ipswich, for Easter after spending the Winter months in Pasadena, Cal.

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Mrs. Helen Leah Reed has returned to her home in Cambridge after a two months' visit in Canada.

WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS IN DRAFT BOARD DATA

The work of the draft board for State Division No. 20, made up of Arlington and Winchester, has been completed. The documents, papers, cabinets and all papers pertaining to the draft have been shipped to the War Department at Washington as a result of orders from the War Department.

CRESSER'S TRAIL KEPT POLICE ON JUMP

Pseudo Harvard Man Asks for License to Marry Girl Who Can't Be Found

Charles Cresser, pseudo Harvard man, convicted burglar, dancer of no mean ability and alleged check dropper, put one over in Boston recently that has the police guessing. Two weeks ago he appeared at City Hall and made application for a license to marry one "Alice Feeley of No. 84 Locust street, Winthrop."

To date he hasn't called for the license, and in view of his arrest to answer numerous charges of forgery and burglary he won't. Nor have Pinkerton operatives and Boston inspectors been able to locate "Alice Feeley" anywhere in Massachusetts, not even in the birth records.

Cresser, according to the police and Pinkertons is one of the most skillful check operators in recent years. Practically every hotel in Boston is numbered among his victims. In addition business houses and banks have felt his illegal powers.

In Cambridge it is alleged that he recently went up and down the Gold Coast, forcing his way into their suite and that. He took what he most desired in the way of clothing and articles of adornment. What he couldn't wear he pawned, the officers charge. A year ago he appeared in New Haven in the role of manager of the Harvard Glee Club, which was shortly to make an appearance there.

At the Hotel Taft he flashed a $1,000 bill and retained nine rooms for the prospective winners of Glee Club letters. Then he tore his way through various Yale dormitories, securing in all property valued at close to $1,000. For that offence he was sentenced to serve 100 days in the New Haven jail and to pay a fine of $100.

Then came a visit to Portland, Me., where he opened an account with the Fidelity Trust Company. Bad checks were dropped and in the end it is alleged he managed to beat the bank itself for $750.

WELLESLEY "HAZING" CASE IS CONTINUED

The cases of four Wellesley High School boys charged with "hazing" Henry Fahey, a schoolmate, were continued until April 7 by Judge Grover in Dedham Court today. Large numbers of Wellesley people were present when the boys were arraigned on a technical charge of assault and battery. The boys pleaded not guilty and their counsel, Clarence Bunker, asked for the continuance. Judge Grover placed them under a personal bond of $100 each. The boys are John Maxwell Colborn, seventeen; Harold F. Welch, eighteen; Herbert F. Buell, seventeen; and William S. Hughes, eighteen.

COL. KEVILLE RAISED IN RANK; COMING HOME

William J. Keville, commander of the 101st Ammunition Train of the 26th Division has been promoted from lieutenant-colonel to colonel, it is announced.

Colonel Keville, as a mark of honor, will probably be allowed to remain with his outfit until it is formally discharged from the service upon arrival in the United States.

The ammunition train is scheduled to leave Brest on the transport Mantonia on or before April 9. Other organizations will also be on board.

BUREAU REPLIES TO SERVICE QUESTIONS

Send in Your Queries About the Boys in Any Branch of Army or Navy

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American is dedicated to the purpose of doing things for the soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam. It is for officers and men alike. Answers to questions will be published in the American daily, and many personal services will be done for the soldiers and sailors as stated below.

Address all communications to Soldiers' Service Bureau, Boston American, No. 30 Summer street, Boston.

Persons finding the discharge papers of soldiers or sailors should make every effort to return them to their owners. A discharge paper cannot be duplicated. The War Department can only issue a certificate that the discharge has been given. Frequently the owner loses his original, and would greatly appreciate its return.

SOLDIER'S BROTHER — The 303d Regiment Infantry has been demobilized. The men have been transferred to other divisions.

K. H. — It has not been announced when the men enlisted in the navy for the duration of the war will be discharged. The men can be held in the service for six months after peace is declared. It makes no difference in obtaining a discharge, whether a sailor is serving on land or sea.

ANXIOUS BROTHER—The 11th Construction Company was last reported at No. 35 Eaton place, London.

M. R.—A detachment of the 112th M. G. Bn. is due Charleston, April 4th, on the Huron.

L. W. S.—The 307th Ammunition Train, 82nd Division, is scheduled for convoy in April.

A. B.—A. P. O. 785 is located at Allerey. Give number of company for more specific information.

G. E.—The 1st Division was last reported at Mouabour. It is in the Army of Occupation, and will not return for several months.

P. K.—The 494th Aero Squadron has been assigned for early convoy. It is now at some port of embarkation.

A. G. C.—It has not been announced when the U. S. Naval Hospital No. 4 will return.

W. W.—Battery A, 51st Regiment, C. A. C., was last reported at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. G. M.—Butchery Company No. 330 was last reported at Issur-Tille. It has not been designated for early convoy.

G. R. ON.—The 113th Regiment Engineers has not been assigned for early convoy.

L. M. E.—Company K, 21st Regiment Engineers, was last reported at Gondrecourt. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

LEWISTON MOTHER—Insufficient information. State branch of service, whether infantry, cavalry, etc.

SOLDIER'S EAST BOSTON COUSIN—A. P. O. 747 signifies Army Postoffice No. 747, located at Commercy. The 59th Pioneer Infantry has not been assigned for early convoy.

D. U. M.—The 63d Transportation Corps was last reported at Is-sur-Tille. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

—R. P.—The 307th Regt. Engineers, 82nd Division, is scheduled for convoy in April. It has not been announced to which camp they will be sent for demobilization.

LYNN SISTER—Troop E, 2nd Cavalry, is in the 1st Army. It has not been designated for early convoy.

A. F.—The 212th Regt. Engineers is in the 87th Division. It has been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS WIFE—The 330th Machine Gun Battalion is in the 85th Division. It has been assigned for early convoy.

J. C. W.—The 48th Regiment Infantry is in the 26th Division. It was last reported at Camp Jackson, S. C.

A DORCHESTER SISTER—There is no report on the Postal Express Service, Company C.

NEW BEDFORD SISTER—Bakery Company No. 325 was last reported at Tours. It has not been designated for early convoy.

QUESTIONER — The 115th Sanitary Train, 40th Division, is scheduled for early convoy.

M. A. F.—The U. S. S. Chilean docked at New York, March 11th. It has probably returned to Europe for further convoy duty.

C. MacQ.—The 158th Regiment Infantry, 40th Division, is now at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

DAILY AMERICAN READER —There is no report on the 8th Company, 2nd Air Service Mechanics.

L. E. L.—It has not been announced when the 3d Prov. Labor Company, 1st Depot Division, will return.

R. R.—The 364th Regiment Infantry, 91st Division, is due New York, April 4, on the Siboney.

J. P. W.—The 301st Regiment Engineers, 42d Division, is scheduled for convoy in April.

A LOVING PROVIDENCE MOTHER—The 128th Regiment Engineers is not in any division. It was last reported at Issoudon, and has not been assigned for early convoy.

S. D. A.—There is no report on the U. S. S. K. I. Luckenbach.

ANXIOUS SOMERVILLE MOTHER—Base Hospital No. 59 has not been assigned for early convoy.

HARRY—The 54th Regt. Engineers was last reported at Les Souhesmes. It has not been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS ROXBURY SISTER —The 42nd Division is scheduled for convoy in April.

ANXIOUS WOODS HOLE WIFE —The 302th Field Signal Battalion is now at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

ETTA McK.—The 53d Pioneer Infantry is in the 77th Division, scheduled for convoy in April.

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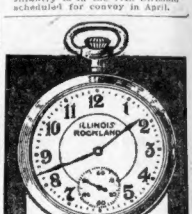

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By TAD

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LET ME SEE IT LITTLE GIRL— I USED TO BE A DOCTOR
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WHO MADE A DOCTOR OUT OF HIM ???
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THE FIRST BASEMEN

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Offensive	Defensive	Total
St. Louis	852	593	1445
RED SOX	837	448	1429
Philadelphia	818	473	1291
Cleveland	864	422	1286
New York	873	380	1253
Chicago	860 ~	393	1253
Detroit	884	361	1245
Washington	837	355	1192

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Offensive	Defensive	Total
New York	928	507	1435
Cincinnati	907	422	1329
BRAVES	902	414	1316
Chicago	916	394	1310
Brooklyn	909	370	1279
Pittsburgh	898	378	1276
Philadelphia	880	361	1241
St. Louis	832	353	1185

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

The dope is starting off well.

The figures, calculated from every angle, indicate that the St. Louis Browns and New York Giants possess the best first base talent in the field, with only Cincinnati having even a look in as compared with the Giants in that position.

The Red Sox, Athletics, Cleveland, Yankees and Cubs are close enough in the figures to the great Sisler to claim rights of comparison.

The dope may need some arranging before the season really starts, as we are forced to figure these things quite a distance ahead, and there is a chance that changes will be made.

There is one trade hanging, fire which may force an alteration of the figures, and, in one case, the return from overseas of one of the heroes may add, considerably to Cleveland's strength.

So far as every balanced strength in this important department goes, the American League has all the better of the argument.

CHASE TRAILS SISLER.

The National League has, probably, the best first baseman, after all he Chase, although I have been compelled to deduct a considerable number of points from his value because of his trouble during the Winter, and the probable effect of the "vaulting" he is certain to get, especially on foreign fields.

Besides, I have been deducting steadily from Chase's value as a team player for several years. He is thirty-six now and certain to pummel less speed and fire every year as he ages.

On the other hand, I have not deducted any points from his standing in that regard this year, for the reason that Hal, whenever he changes teams, seems to speed for the time being at least and this renewal of activity and his return to New York ought to add enough to his ambition to offset the ravages of wear and tear.

The other National Leaguers have not the class of the American Leaguers.

HOW HUGH FIGURES HOLKE.

Burns of the Athletic shows the greatest increase this year of any of the first basemen. His hitting last season was great and timely. It will not do, of course, to give him full credit for his batting, for the reason that the pitching was weaker than it has been in many seasons.

What effect the issue of Hickle will have upon the kid is uncertain. He was one of the most promising young first baseman who ever broke in, but he never has lived up to the reputation he established after his debut with the Giants. He seems to lack ambition and aggressiveness.

Opposing pitchers claim they have found a weakness in Holke's hitting and that when he is not hitting well he does not hustle as much. The change of teams and freedom from McGraw's rule may bring him aggressiveness.

Tomorrow I will consider the second basemen.

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TWO AND THREE
PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER.

MARCH. Comes in like mutton stew and goes out like lion hash.

KAISER is going to Switzerland to hide among the Swiss Cheese. Clip his mustache and ears and he would fool any mouse.

ANOTHER war mystery. What became of the red, white, green and purple map pins?

WIRELESS telephone wouldn't benefit suffering humanity half as much as a boothiess telephone.

WOODY, ought to can that Smaller Nation bunk and come back here and show us how the Shorter Nations can pipe a hero parade.

THOSE new hobble skirts may be fashionable, but it's the first time we ever lamped a potato sack made out of silk.

FARMS for ex-soldiers is the bunk. After January 1, 1920, the whole U. S. will be a farm.

WORLD is now at peace except for the Jugo-Slavs and wifey's new Easter bonnet.

KNITTING hymn of the Republic. Mary had a little lamb, the dumbest of the flock, it followed her to school one day, and is now a soldier's sock.

BROOKLYN octagenarian married a flappernerian and now wants a divorce. A mighty old oak with an acorn for a skull.

ALL that we can make out of this saving daylight business is that you throw your shoe at the alarm clock one hour earlier than usual.

DISTILLERS are wondering what those Hawaiians have to dance about.

NEXT YEAR.

It had beswoed for forty days and forty nights.
Brother Noah sampled a spoonful of the flood and found it was less than three per cent.
His three sons, Rumm, Bheer and Elihu, were dizzy with the dust.
Elihu accepted a retainer of one million talents and advised the old man to hang a pair of swinging doors on the Ark.
Noah sent out the dove and it came back with its feet wet and its beak dry.
Elihu accepted another retainer and looked up the dope in the Book of Legal Evasions.
Noah sent out another bird and it stayed away many minutes. This bird was a cuckoo.
Finally, the wise cracking bird staggered back. It was following its beak which was redder than a cranberry.
In the lapel of its dinner coat was a mint julep leaf.
Rumm and Bheer built a Triumphal Arch out of the skeletons of non-refillable bottles.
Elihu grabbed another retainer and subpoenaed the cuckoo.
There was much rejoicing, especially among Elihu.
Noah wiped his mouth on the back of his hand and there was a sound like sandpaper being drawn across a Turkish rug.
Heads of two per cent. perspiration stood out on his blotting paperbrow.
Elihu had bilked him again.
The bird had been to Canada.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

Ivy Lewis, matchmaker at the Armory A. A., has been forced to make a shift in tomorrow night's card at the Grand Opera House, but for a so-called patched up bill it has all the earmarks of proving even better than the original booking.

Kid Norfolk has been snowed under or something and wired the triple-directors he would be unable to keep his engagement with Larry Williams, and two twelve-rounders have been substituted.

In the first Johnny Clinton of New York will clash with Eddie Moy of Philadelphia, while in the second, Clinton's mate in the D. Morgan stable, Eddie Fitzsimmons, will take on Joe Welch, also of Quakertown.

The preliminary bouts remain as before: Christy vs. Charley Brennan, six rounds; Archie McDonald vs. Eddie Ford, six rounds.

This week's show at the Fenway A. A. will be held Wednesday night, the date having been shifted so as not to conflict with the amateur title bouts tonight. In the main setto, Joe Eagan and Jeff Smith come together in their oft postponed battle, and, if all the threats they have made about putting over the old kayo are lived up to, the fur will fly.

Eagan is one of the best (when he wants to be) while Smith has wading through most of the leading middleweights.

The semi-final is sure to attract attention, with Shaver O'Brien of South Boston swapping punches with Joey Connolly of Charlestown.

Shaver made a miserable showing last time out, but he has taken an earful of advice since then and has been in strict training for this bout. Connolly is back in form, which means that the South Boston boy will have his hands full.

A pair of well balanced preliminaries will start the ball rolling.

Bob McKirdy, back on the job at the Commercial A. C., is out with Friday night's card. It's the usual soldy one, to wit:

Ten rounds—Danny McCormack of East Boston vs. Joe Melanson of East Boston.

Ten rounds—Charley Bergin of New Haven, Ct., vs. Charley Shepard of New York.

Ten rounds—Mile Kearns of Detroit vs Joe Riley of Troy, N. Y.

Six rounds—Young Leonard vs. Young Christie.

Phinney Boyle of the Spindle City will battle Kid Thomas of Philadelphia in the main bout at the Lowell A. C. next Thursday evening.

Harry Carlson and Young Sacco have been dickering for a battle for some time. They managers have come together and everything is fixed but the battleground. Boston matchmakers claim they are trying to get local talent. Well, here's a chance to get a good pair and both boys are drawing cards, too.

Al Friend, an actor man, writes in to say he has taken under his management Young (Jack) Cohen, English lightweight, and wants to match him. Friend would also like to match Sapper Harry Cohen against some good bantamweight.

Jack Britton's next scuffle will be with Bryan Downey at Canton, O., April 7. The following week he meets Jock Malone of St. Paul at St. Louis.

AMATEURS OPEN BUSY WEEK IN BIFFDOM

The New England amateur boxing championships will be decided in Mechanics' Building tonight and judging from the list of entries given out by Busy Benny Ostheus, the fans will be treated to a big show.

An office for the sale of tickets will be opened at the Copley Square Hotel this evening from 5:30 to 8:30, where the latecomers may purchase seats.

Among the better known boys in the different classes are Willie Corbett, Joe Wiles, Fred Saterzalle, Patsy D'Cardio, James Manning, Willie Stanley, John Nelle, Henry Regan, Louis Lynch, Vincent Forti, Johnnie Sullivan, Harry Silva, Al Lacy, Billy Rush, Eddy Bagley and Magliaire LaBelle.

The classes will include 108, 115, 125, 135, 145, 158 and 175 pounds.

The list of entries:

108-Lb. Class.

Joe Wiles, Chelsea.
Fred Saterzalle, Cambridge.
James Manning, South Boston.
Charlie Costello, East Boston.
Patsy D'Cardio, Boston.
John Keefe, South Boston.
Eddie Mack, Lynn.
James J. Moore, Roxbury.
John George, Brockton.
Leonard D. Marano, East Boston.
Louis Barbier, Roxbury.
Frank Dubin, Chelsea.
Joe Eagle, Providence, R. I.

115 Lb. Class.

Willie Stanley, Boston.
Al Gullino, Boston.
Ned Driffin, Boston.
John Nelle, Boston.
Henry E. Regan, East Boston.
John E. Pezzetti, Boston.
Tommy Nee, South Boston.
Freddie Madden, East Boston.
Walter Collins, Boston.

125-lb. Class.

Willie Corbett, Somerville.
Louis Lynch, East Boston.
Joe Welch, East Boston.
Vincent Forti, East Boston.
Benjamin Locke, Everett.
Hugh Ramsey, Weymouth.
Robert Sullivan, Roxbury.

135-lb. Class.

Johnnie Sullivan, South Boston.
Leo Scott, Boston.
John Swanson, Camp Devens.
Frank Tullo, North End.

145-lb. Class.

Abe Layne, Cambridge.
John Ascenzo, South Weymouth.
Frank Kels, Lynn.
John Mooney, Boston.
Joe Pangrace, Weymouth.
Harry Silva, Boston.
Al Lacy, Chelsea.

158-lb. Class.

John Newhall, Malden.
Arthur Williams, Brockton.
Magliaire La Belle, Gardner.
Billy Rush, So. Boston.

175-lb. Class.

Eddy Bagley, Dorchester.
Al Roche, Somerville.
Harry Pearle, Camp Devens.
Magliaire La Belle, Gardner.
Billy Rush, So. Boston.

Heavyweight.

Eddy Bagley, Dorchester.
Al Roche, Somerville.

McLEOD IS DOWN TO PILOT HARVARD NINE

When Harvard's baseball squad got together this afternoon it was expected to elect Willard McLeod, a Malden boy, and the nine's speedy second-sacker, captain. He resigned the leadership last Spring to join the aviation corps. The Crimson opens its season a week from Wednesday, Howdoin furnishing the opposition.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT HOT SPRINGS.

1—Zoza, D'Armee, Benecia, Cancion.
2—Cobalt, Mumbo, Vivacity.
3—Discussion, Court Gallant, Poverina.
4—Dressler entry, Exterminator, Top o' the Morning.
5—Aitchuran, Sir William Johnson, Sinai.
6—Kenward, Grumpy, Coin Spring. Most probable—DISCUSSION.

AT HAVANA.

1—Fajarotia II, Past Master, Al Hudson.
2—Closer, Conowingo, Assessor.
3—M. D. Haizy, Comfort, El Coronel.
4—Stormbound, Wheat Cakes, Encore.
5—Presumption, Senator James, Violet.
6—Robert L. Owen, Cork, Beauty Shop.

Most Probable—FAJAROTIA II

BARRY GOES TO MIDDLE BAG IN FIRST GAME

By JACK CONWAY.

Tampa, Fla., March 31.—Manager Barrow of the Red Sox has resumed talking about baseball championships, now that he has persuaded Carl Mays to sign a 1919 contract.

With his premier right-hander in line, Big Ed does not know of any reason why his outfit should not continue to set the pace in the major leagues.

Mays was granted practically everything he demanded. He is so necessary to the Red Sox this year as the American army was to the Allies last Summer. So the only thing for Owner Frazee to do was to give him what he asked.

The famous underhand chucker was not unreasonable in his demands. He named his price and stood by his guns until the powers that be agreed to his terms.

MAYS WANTED AT HOME.

Mays had received a telegram from his agent at Mansfield, Mo., stating it will be necessary for him to go home to adjust his insurance claim following the destruction of his $10,000 residence.

As such a trip would require from ten days to two weeks, Carl is trying to arrange his business affairs so that it will not be necessary for him to leave the club at this time.

After more than a week spent practicing at the national pastime, Hunting friendly alligators and clearing the local piers and bays of fish, the Red Sox were to clash today with the Battering Babes in their first game of the year. The poor old Yannigans, who opposed the Regulars in former years, have been cast into the scrap heap.

The new outfit is captained by Babe Ruth, who will play first base. The Red Sox Apollo bashfully admitted this morning that his outfit will be hailed as the champions of Tampa at least by sundown Thursday.

Babe has gathered a flock of sluggers under his banner, and, unless the Regulars are travelling in high, they are liable to receive some severe jolts. Any ball club parading batters like Gilhooley, Shean, Schang, Huth, Caldwell and McNally to the plate is liable to give shell shock to any enterprising hurler.

BABE STUCK ON TENNIS.

Following a tennis game shortly after sunrise this morning, Ruth announced that he intended to retain his batting to three-base blows. The big fellow claims he does not believe he is in good enough condition yet to make the entire trip around the circuit.

Babe will have plenty of pitching opposition, as Mays, Bush, Jones and Pennock are slated to do the sharp-shooting for the regulars. The Colossus has added tennis to his training and is calling "forty love" across the net to some of the fairest girls in Tampa.

Anybody who believes tennis is strictly a she sport should be on the side lines when Battering Babe is in action. The perspiration rolls off him as he prances around the court. His only objection to the game is that the net is a bit too near the "infield."

Barry was to start at second base for the Regulars, while Shean will cover the keystone station for the second team. This indicates that Black Jack will begin the season at the middle station. He is in splendid physical condition and should be able to get away to a flying start.

Sam Jones and Everett Scott, both of whom are still classed as hold hold-outs, are expected to come within the Barrow fold just as soon as Frazee arrives and has had an opportunity to talk business with them.

Bike Season Only Week Off

Newark, N. J., March 31.—The bicycle racing season at the Velodrome opens next Sunday.

SCHOOLBOY SPORTS

EDDIE MALLEY, BOSTON LATIN, A REALLY GREAT SCHOOL ATHLETE.

PERHAPS a shade less proficient than his brother Gus, Eddie Malley of Boston Latin School, nevertheless, can be classed with the really great school athletes in the State. Like his brother, he plays football and hockey and is a track hurdler as well. He has another year at Lasin and has not yet picked his college.

King George's Friend, Herb Pennock, Is to Be Sox Regular

By JACK CONWAY.

Tampa, Fla., March 31.—For the benefit of the Cobbs and Sislers, as well as several million baseball fans, be it known that Herb Pennock will take his regular turn on the slab for the Red Sox this year.

This will undoubtedly be pleasant news for King George, as Pennock hurled the American navy team to a victory over our doughboys in London last Fourth of July, while the head of England's royalty joined in the cheering.

Before entering war service, Pennock tossed curves and hooks for the Red Sox after being secured from Connie Mack. He was not classed as a first-string twirler and only used after a game was lost or when there was not anybody else available.

PROF. SHIELDS GIVES WOUNDED BOYS SHOW

Professor John J. Shields, finger billiard and fancy shot expert, will give an exhibition for the benefit of the injured soldiers at the Parker Hill Hospital tomorrow evening. Professor Shields has been devoting all his time to the cause of the soldier boys and has received many letters of thanks from the various camps where he has given his novel exhibitions.

Eastern Leaguers to Meet

Hartford, Ct., March 31.—President Dan O'Neil of the Eastern League has called a meeting of the club-owners in Springfield April 15.

Bill Nolan broke his record for the "300" at the district high meet. It's getting to be a habit with Bill.

Coach Fred O'Brien has certainly put East Boston High on the athletic map. The boys from across the river have had a great season.

H. Fundin of Hyde Park High had tough luck in the "600." If he had not tripped he might have beaten Rubin of East Boston High.

Cohen and Kain, the two East Boston Juniors, lived up to their reputation as speedsters.

Gene Hussey is one of the best all-round athletes developed in Greater Boston in a long time. The Hyde Park star holds the record for the standing broad jump, and is rated second to Bill Nolan in the "300."

Ralph Colson of the crack squad from Noddle Island, did some great running when he beat Al Horan in the 60-yard dash after the latter got the "jump" on him.

Ray Duffey made two of Brighton's five points. That was all it scored in the senior division.

Burns, who got third in the intermediate shot-put, was the only point-winner for Charlestown High.

D. J. Donovan of South Boston High broke the record in the 160-yard run. He also tied for first place in the high jump.

W. Tibbetts, one of the stars from South Boston High, proved himself a tidy runner by equaling the record in the intermediate 600-yard run.

Joe Lynch Is on With Jimmy Wilde Over in London Tonight

London, March 31. — Jimmy Wilde, England's fly-weight fistic champion and idol of Great Britain's sporting world, meets Joe Lynch of New York, in a twenty-round bout tonight at the National Sporting Club.

Lynch will outweigh Wilde by from twelve to fourteen pounds. Both boys are reported to be in "the pink" and have been well backed.

There are many American soldiers in London and our gallant cousins will be "badly bent" financially if Lynch fails to be the victor.

PIRATE BOXMAN TWICE CITED FOR BRAVERY

Lieutenant Elmer Fonder of the Pittsburgh Pirates' pitching corps, captured a Croix de Guerre in the big service across the pond. His feature exploit was the bringing down of two German planes in one engagement. That feat won him the famous cross and a citation for daring and bravery. Later he won a second citation.

Harvey Dorfman secured Ponder from the Birmingham (Southern Association) Club late in the 1917 season.

YALE AND PRINCETON HARVARD TENNIS FOES

Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Tufts have places on the Harvard tennis schedule, as announced today by Manager Charles Hodges. In all ten contests are booked. The card:

April 26, Tech, at Cambridge; April 29, Tufts at Cambridge.
May 2, Springfield Tennis Club at Springfield; May 6, Columbia at Cambridge; May 8, Amherst at Cambridge; May 10, Dartmouth at Cambridge; May 17, Longwood Cricket Club at Cambridge; May 19, Princeton at Cambridge; May 24, open; May 31, Yale at New Haven.

COMISKEY WANTS BIG FALL SHOW EXTENDED

Chicago, March 31.—President Comiskey of the White Sox, takes quite kindly to the suggestion that all post-season series next Fall, world and city, be extended to make up for the baseball deficit the fans will have to suffer through the 140-game schedule the moguls approved of in a moment of pessimism.

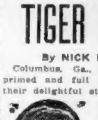
Exhibition Baseball Scores

At New Orleans.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	11	3
Jersey Dreams	3	6	2
At Knoxville.			
St. Louis Nationals	2	6	0
Kansas City	1	6	0

ROOKIE MILLER ON DECK FOR TIGER GAMES

By NICK FLATLEY.

Columbus, Ga., March 31.—Well primed and full of pepper, after their delightful stay of two weeks here, the Braves are eager for the series with the Detroit Tigers, which opens in Columbus Thursday.



The series, which extends through Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia, winds up in York, Pa., and there should be enough lively baseball jammed into these intra-league clashes to satisfy the most exacting.

The Braves look like a good ball team; play like a good ball team, and fight like a good ball team. Manager Stallings could not have picked out a better opponent than Detroit to send his athletes against.

The two teams are of the same temperament; scrappy, crafty and fighting all the while. And this means baseball of the most exciting type.

Whatever opinion experts in the North may have, those assigned with other teams training in the South seem to feel that the Braves will be the team in the National League that will bear watching this season.

Nobody who knows any baseball can overlook the swell pitching staff Stallings is blessed with. And neither have these men failed to figure the added pepper the team will acquire when Rabbit Maranville and Hank Gowdy come along.

The outfield problem was somewhat solved when Tom Miller reported. This dashing bit of humanity, with a record of 10 1-5 seconds for the dash, and a left-handed hitter of great possibilities, already is in shape.

With Al Wickiang still outside the fold, Miller will be a handy man to have around to help out Joe Kelly, Joe Riggert and Ray Powell.

The Braves and Tigers will leave here Thursday night for Albany, Ga., where they will play Friday. Saturday's game will be played in Macon, Ga. Then the teams will journey to Columbia, S. C., where they will play Monday.

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This Day in History—March 31, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the death in 1855 of Charlotte Bronte, the author of Jane Eyre, one of the classics of the English language. Charlotte's life was a series of bitter trials. Her father lost his sight, her gifted brother died a drunkard, her two beloved sisters also died early, and she herself knew only a few years of happiness.

Note the Seasonable Styles on This Page Today

Magazine Page

Rare Bells of Gold

GOLD and copper bells served as money among the peoples of Mexico and Central America before the time of the American Indian. The gold bells of Costa Rica are exquisite examples of metal-work; many of them are modelled in the form of birds, monkeys and grotesque heads.

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By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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Synopsis of the Story So Far

Ruhamah Carew, born in Trebizond, daughter of an American missionary, Reverend Wilbour Carew, accompanies her parents to their old home in Gayfield, New York State, after the father had been crippled by a Mohammedan fanatic. Her favorite amusement is playing with the wonder box of the late Herr Conrad Wilner, a few pages of whose diary are always read by her father or mother to her as a bedtime story. The box contains treasures with which Rue plays and finds absorbing interest. She learns from the diary that Wilner saw the box being dropped from a yacht in the Bosphorus and fished it up with the body of a beautiful girl sewn in a sack.

Wilner, as an agent of the German government, makes plans for fortifying Gallipoli. The duplicates of these are stolen and he gets evidence that the Turks seek his life. He gives the box to Rev. Mr. Carew for safe keeping, with instructions to send the plans to Berlin in case he is killed. He is stoned to death, but Mr. Carew keeps the papers. Rue, as she grows up, longs to be an artist, but the family has only a pension and it is decided she must go to work. She meets Dick Neeland, who had known her as a child and who is now an artist. He dances with her and tells her of his success. She dreams of making a name for herself. Then through auto accident she meets Ed Brandes, a race track gambler.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

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BRANDES had said, "Put me in right, Doc," and Doc was accomplishing it, partly to oblige Brandes, partly for practice. His agreeable voice so nicely pitched, so delightfully persuasive, recapitulating all the commonplaces and cant phrases concerning literature of the day, penetrated gratefully the intellectual isolation of these humble gentlepeople, and won very easily their innocent esteem. With the Reverend Mr. Carew Doc discussed such topics as the influence of fiction of the ethical ideal. With Mrs. Carew Captain Quint exchanged reminiscences of travel on distant seas. Brandes attempted to maintain low-voiced conversation with Rue, who responded in diffident monosyllables to his advances.

Brandes walked down to their car with them after they had taken their leave.

"What's the idea, Eddie?" inquired Doc Curfoot, pausing before the smart little speeder.

"It's straight."

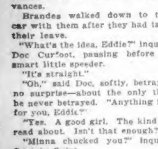
"Oh," said Doc, softly, betraying no surprise—about the only thing he never betrayed. "Anything in it for you, Eddie?"

"Yes. A good girl. The kind you read about. Isn't that enough?"

"Minna chucked you?" inquired Captain Quint.

"She'll get her decrees in two or three months. Then I'll have a home. And everything that you and I are keeps out of that home, Cap. See?"

"Certainly," said Quint. "Quite right, Eddie."



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Doc Curfoot climbed in and took the wheel; Quint followed him.

"Say," he said in his pleasant, guarded voice, "watch out that Minna don't double-cross you, Eddie."

"How?"

"—Or shoot you up. She's some schutzen-fest, you know, when she turns loose—"

"Ah, I tell you she wants the divorce. Abe Grittlefeld's crazy about her. He'll get Abe Gordon to star her on Broadway; and that's enough for her. Besides, she'll marry Maxy Venem when she can afford to keep him."

"You never understood Minna Minti."

"Well, who ever understood any German?" demanded Brandes. "She's one of those sour-blooded, silent Dutch women that make me ache."

Doc pushed the self-starter; there came a click, a low humming. Brandes' face cleared and he held out his square-shaped hand:

"You fellows," he said, "have put me right with the old folks here. I'll do the same for you some day. Don't talk about this little girl and me, that's all."

"All the same," repeated Doc, "don't take any chances with Minna. She's on to you, and she's got a rotten Dutch disposition."

"That's right, Doc. And say, Harman"—to Quint—"tell Ben he's doing fine. Tell him to send me what's mine, because I'll want it very soon now. I'm going to take a month off and then I'm going to show Stein how a theatre can be run."

"Eddie," said Quint, "it's a good thing to think big, but it's a damn poor thing to talk big. Cut out the talk and you'll be a big man some day."

Waved Adieu

The graceful car moved forward into the moonlight; his two friends waved an airy adieu; and Brandes went slowly back to the dark verandah where sat a young girl, pitifully immature in mind and body—and two old people little less innocent for all their experience in the ranks of Christ, for all the wounds that scarred them both in the oversea service which had broken them forever.

"A very handsome and distinguished gentleman, your friend Dr. Curfoot," said the Rev. Mr. Carew. "I imagine his practice in New York is not only fashionable but extensive."

"Both," said Brandes.

"I assume so. He seemed to be intimately acquainted with people whose names for generations have figured prominently in the social columns of the New York press."

"Oh, yes, Curfoot and Quint know them all."

Which was true enough. They had to. One must know people from whom one accepts promissory notes to liquidate those little affairs peculiar to the temple of chance. And New York's best furnished the neophytes for these rites.

"I thought Captain Quint very interesting," ventured Ruhamah. "He seemed to have sailed all over the entire globe."

"Naval men are always delightful," said her mother. And, laying her hand on her husband's arm in the dark: "Do you remember, Wilbour, how kind the officers from the cruiser Oneida were when the rescue party took us aboard?"

"God sent the Oneida to us," said her husband dreamily. "I thought it was the end of the world for us —for you and me and baby Rue—that dreadful night from the mission to the sea."

His bony fingers tightened over his wife's rotund forearm. In the long grass along the creek fireflies sparkled and their silly lanterns, waning, glowing, drifted high in the calm August night.

The Reverend Mr. Carew gathered his crutches; the night was a trifle damp for him; besides, he desired to read. Brandes, as always, rose to aid him. His wife followed.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Picking Out Curtains

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU CAN AFFORD IT

By Loretto C. Lynch

IT would seem that it is but a little matter to select and hang a window curtain, but haven't you noticed how impossible are some folk's curtains? And the way they are hung? The modern home has curtains to soften the light and shut out the intruder's gaze, and also for decorative purposes.

As in dress, good taste in curtains demands that they be appropriate. It is pitiable to see the inappropriate curtains in some homes. Recently a woman of wealth invited me to her home. The antique mahogany and real Oriental rug of her living room were in sharp contrast to the stiffly starched white cheese cloth curtains at the windows. The room called for either soft cream or ecru curtains trimmed with, if not entirely made of, real hand-made lace.

Then there were over curtains. Now you may suppose that these were of a rich rose silk madras in keeping with the tones of the handsome rug. Ah, no! Another insult awaited your eye as you beheld a few spineless blue-bird's wandering over vast spaces of white, rather limp, Japanese toweling.

If you possessed even a wee bit of color sense, your conscience just begged you to speak—kindly, of course, to her and endeavor to have both the cheesecloth curtains and the Japanese toweling over drapes removed to be appropriate a place as the bathroom or kitchen.

So many letters have come to me within the past few weeks concerning kitchen curtains! To have or not to have seems to be the question. I sometimes wonder who really started the discussion, for when folks write letters with Mrs. A. says, but Mrs. B. claims, you are quite sure there has been some discussion, perhaps even a little argument concerning curtains.

From a strictly sanitary standpoint curtains do not belong in the kitchen. But kitchen curtains, if they are made of simple white material kept scrupulously clean, do add to the homeiness. The trouble with the curtains in many kitchens is the fact that they are not changed sufficiently often.

Too many women string the kitchen curtains on a piece of cord, which allows the curtain to sag and appear decidedly untidy. Small rods come in various styles for this purpose and are inexpensive. Spring-like rods are for sale at all good shops and may be readily adjusted to any size window.

Then there is the question of crestonne. Great improvements both in quality and design have been made in this kind of material. But being in the "beef" class in the textile world, it cannot appropriately be used in a "champagne" room. It is best used in a room having a plain wall paper. Some artists have been able to use it with beautiful effect in rooms having a design covered wall paper, but for the amateur in house decoration it is best to limit your use of crestonne to rooms with plain walls.

A plain or two-toned rug always pleases the eye if crestonne is used. The predominating color in the crestonne should be in harmony with the color of the rug. An excellent effect is obtained by cutting a series of designs from a desirable crestonne and appliqueing them upon some plain material.

Choose your curtains carefully and wisely. Do not buy until you can afford to buy appropriate curtains. Sew them neatly, if sewing they require. Then select and fasten properly into place the necessary rods or poles—for improperly adjusted curtain poles have attempted to assassinate more than one unfortunate admirer of window curtains.

Household Hints

When cleaning a grate, mix the blacklead with a little turpentine.

For cleaning hearth tiles, try a cream made of soft soap and skim milk.

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When whipping cream, add three or four—not more—drops of lemon juice, and it will soon become thick.

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Fruit stains on linen should be smeared with glycerine and left for about an hour; then wash the stains in warm soapy water; repeat the process if necessary.

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To clean pans that have scorched food adhering to them, sprinkle dry baking soda in them and let them stand for a while. They then can be quickly and readily cleaned.

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When putting away a silver teapot, or one that is not in everyday use, place a little stock across the top under the cover. This allows fresh air to get in and prevents mustiness.

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Lemon juice will take out ink spots from tables or furniture which is not French polished.

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Clean stained knives with a raw potato kept damp with water and dipped in powdered brickdust.

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A good way to keep brass bright and to dispense with continual cleaning is to coat the work with clear varnish. One coat of this will last for months.

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Summer Models Now to the Fore

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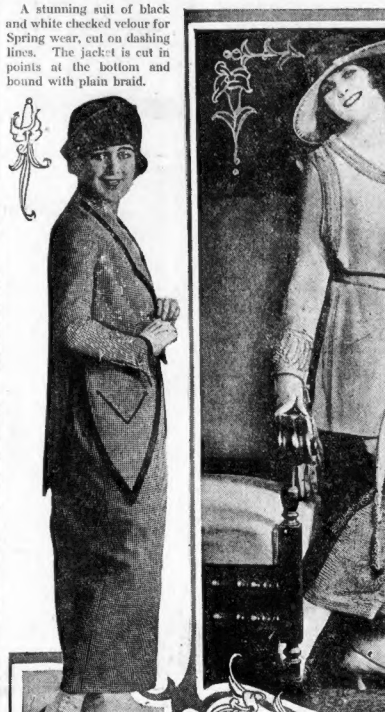

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For Summer sport wear this advance model is a stunning creation, in tan silk, crepe trimmed, with dark silk embroidery. The loose-fitting jacket is held in place by a narrow sash of self material edged with two heavy braided tassels.

Wonderful Human Faculties

UNKNOWN TO MAJORITY OF MANKIND

By Garrett P. Serviss

RECENTLY a letter dropped down to me out of the ether, as it were, from a collateral descendant of Zerah Colburn, that extraordinary mathematical seer who appeared and disappeared like a rocket a century ago, and while I have been rereading it, another letter has come from a young lady, who pleasingly sends me her photograph, and who illustrates in her own person a phase of human faculty quite different from Colburn's, but in some respects even more wonderful, since it relates to impressions upon the brain that appear to be entirely unknown to the vast majority of mankind.

What Zerah Colburn did was to astonish the best mathematicians by giving, with practical instantaneity, answers to problems which they could not solve by a long process of calculation on paper. There can be no doubt that he saw the answers, that they were pictured in his brain along with the problem itself, so that they constituted a logical and mentally visible continuation or completion of it.

What the ordinary mathematician could only arrive at by a series of successive steps this wonderful boy —he was only six years old when his elders discovered his powers— was able to reach at a single step. In fact, he was hardly conscious of taking any step at all or of making any effort. The real effort for him came when, in response to urgent questioning, he tried to tell how he did his amazing feats of calculation.

Now, the faculty of the young lady of whom I have spoken rests upon mental vision of a different kind. Her own words will best describe it:

"Since early childhood I have had the power of seeing sounds, developing until almost every sound represents a distinct picture to my mind in both color and shape. To illustrate, the different colors and shapes from the same notes on other instruments. I do not mean that I can differentiate the color of each treble note, but the aggregation of treble notes will present a different color from that of the bass. On the organ, for instance, the soft notes of the treble make a picture as of a vapor, pale yellow or golden mist, while the bass makes a picture of dark rolling clouds. Again, the tenor voice is a transparent greenish yellow, whilst the soprano is yellow without the green. Some voices, however cultivated, present no color to me. Within the last year I have discovered that under certain conditions of excitement, or tensity, unknown persons speaking to me through the telephone present such a clear picture of themselves to my mind in minute detail—teeth, coloring, eyeglasses, etc.—that I have afterwards recognized them on the street. You have spoken, in your 'Romance of the Brain,' about the power to see the color of names, which I do just as you describe. A bird is singing outside my window now, and if necessary I could paint its song both in shape and color."

Since Francis Galton wrote on the subject of mental imagery, and on "number-forms" and "color associations," which are phenomena of the same character as those described above, this peculiar faculty has been much studied by psychologists. Mr. Galton remarked, what I have myself noticed, that persons possessing the faculty are sometimes worried by it, thinking, apparently, that it may be an undesirable abnormality, possibly capable of developing injuriously. But there is no reason for any apprehension of that kind.

It may be one which the entire human race will develop and enjoy in the future. The color of music is not a new idea. Sound waves and light waves both affect the brain cells through special vibrations of varying intensities and widely different magnitudes, and that both kinds of waves should occasionally be found to produce co-ordinate effects, simultaneously noted and harmoniously accorded by the perceiving faculty in the brain, is not so very surprising.

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The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

Interesting Story of Love at Cross Purposes of Two Sisters and a Man

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LVII.

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MILDRED sprang away from him so suddenly that she knocked the bottle of peach brandy from the table to the floor.

Mechanically, Candler started to pick it up. Before he could stoop to do so Arthur Bruce was at his side. His face was white, his eyes flashed.

"What does this mean?" he demanded.

Mildred stepped in between the two men. "It doesn't mean anything!" she exclaimed, trying to laugh. "Except that we were drinking Tom's health because he is going away tomorrow, and"——

Tom interrupted her. "Wait, please, Mildred. If there are any explanations I can make them."

"I am glad," Arthur sneered, "that you appreciate that you, not she, should explain."

"And I decline to explain!" Tom burst forth, his face flushing with anger. "Unless Mildred wishes me to."

"I don't wish you to!" Mildred declared "It's nobody's business but yours and mine!"

"Mildred!" Honora interposed. "Be quiet! You do not know what you are saying."

"I do know!" the younger girl retorted. "I am saying that I have a right to do as I please, and Tom had a right to drink with me, too."

"Even though he wears the uniform of the United States?" Arthur questioned dryly. But words were addressed to the man, not to the girl.

"It is interesting," Tom commented, "to see how the uniform is respected by a man who is not willing to wear it!"

The taunt cut, and Bruce winced. "You cur!" he muttered. Then, as Tom stepped threateningly towards him—"Yes, I mean that! If you want to resent it, we will settle it now when the ladies have left us alone. Unless," with a harsh laugh, "you wish to take refuge behind the law forbidding one to strike a man in uniform."

Candler paled slightly. "We are making much out of nothing, Bruce, and both are talking hastily and foolishly,"—his tone changing from anger to conciliation. "You do not understand the situation. I did, for the moment, forget that a soldier must not drink, and I took a tiny glass of harmless cordial with Mildred—just as a little farewell ceremony—for I am leaving tomorrow.

"Then, simply because we are old friends, I kissed her on the cheek—as I would have kissed my sister. That is the extent of my offence. You may take this as an apology if you wish. Had I known you were looking on, I would have done the same thing. Only then, perhaps I would have asked your permission."

"But," Mildred broke in shrilly, "Arthur was careful to come in so softly that we did not know he was looking on! He was spying—he and Honora!"

"I am going now." Tom's voice was calm and cool.

"Wait a moment," Honora commanded. "We did not come in with any desire of spying on anybody. I opened the door with my latch-key. I supposed Mildred was upstairs with Mrs. Higgins. I had seen you, Mr. Candler, only a few hours ago, driving with—a friend—and it did not occur to me that you were coming here after that."

There was a menace in her tone that made Mildred wonder with whom Tom had been. But the man was not going to wait for any question to be asked.

"Good night all!" he said. As Mildred held out her hand, he looked at Arthur.

"You have no objection to my shaking hands with your fiancee, Bruce, have you?" he said with elaborate politeness.

Arthur did not speak. His eyes were expressionless as if he did not hear. His look made Mildred uncomfortable.

"Goodbye," she murmured to Tom, adding in a whisper—"Send me your address—if it changes."

A quick pressure of her hand was the only answer.

The trio did not move until the door had closed behind the departing visitor.

(To Be Continued.)

Tendency to Constipation?

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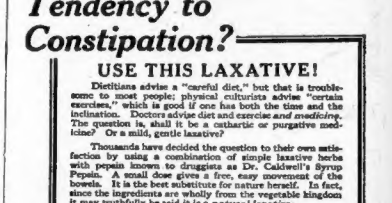

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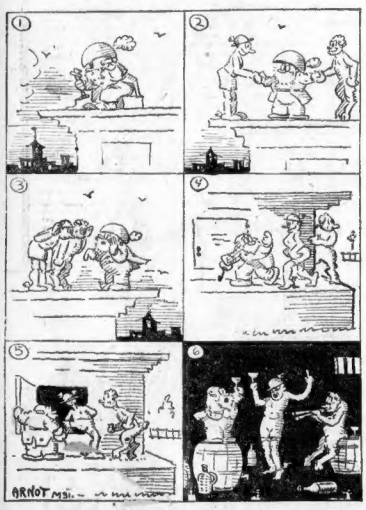

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
MY HUSBAND WANTS ME TO COOK HIM FIVE MEALS A DAY—IS HE RIGHT, TO DO THAT?
HE'S L[illegible]ORING PERCENTAGE—ONE OUT OF THE [illegible]HT BE GOOD!

MARY'S HOME FROM COLLEGE

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By George Herriman

YOU SIMBOW YOU GO TO THE PARLOR AND MEET PROF. DARLING FROM MARY'S COLLEGE
I WONT DO NO SUCH A THING, I'M TIRED OF MEETING THOSE DRY OLD FOGY COLLEGE PROFESSORS
AND TO MAKE SIR I DONT MEET UUITH THAT PROF - I HIDE -
I'M SO SORRY MR. DIBBINS AINT HOME TO MEET YOU PROFESSOR
I'M SO SORRY - I HAD SO MUCH DESIRED TO MEET MARY'S FATHER
YEH - AINT IT TOO BAD.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

EVERBODY THINKS I OUGHT TO GIT THE BEST OF MAGGIE ONCE IN AWHILE- SO I'LL GO SEE IF MCMANUS WILL DO IT TODAY-
IS THIS WHERE MCMANUS WORKS? I WANT TO SEE HIM-
WHADMEAN- WORK! YOU'LL FIXIM IN HIS OFFICE
MAGGIE WUZ IN THERE!!
GEO MCMANUS

JERRY ON THE JOB

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The Lad is Nothing if Not Thorough

I WANT TO SEND THIS BOX TO NEW MOXIE AND IT'S GOT TO BE HANDLED GENTLY.- SUPPOSE YOU PAINT "THIS SIDE UP-WITH CARE." ON TOP.
YESSIR.
T-H-I-S- WONDER HOW U SPELL "SIDE."
HEY! HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO PAINT "THIS SIDE UP" ON A BOX ? ? AINTJA FINISHED YET ?
YESSIR - JUST FINISHED - U SEE I WANTED TO BE DOUBLE SURE THEY'D SEE IT -
- SO I PAINTED IT ON THE BOTTOM TOO.
AS YOU WERE WHEN I FIRST MET YOU.

ABIE THE AGENT

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Otherwise It Would Have Been Quite Dark

THAT MINSK GREETER WILL DRIVE ME DEFFEN - HE'S ONLY WANTING I SHOULD GET HIM IN MY LODGE!
I HEAR YOUR LODGE MEETS TONIGHT, ABE - PROPOSE MY NAME, FOR MEMBERSHIP!
YEH - BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL COME OUT, THE RESULT, MINSK!
SEE, I'M TICKLED THAT HE WAS GOOD BLECK-BALLED!
DID YOU PROPOSE ME, LAST NIGHT - HOW DID I MAKE OUT?
YOU WERE BLECKBALLED BY THE LODGE!
WAS IT UNANIMOUS?
NO - THREE OF THE MEMBERS ARE OUT OF TOWN!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Can Never Keep Up to Date

WHO DOPES OUT THESE DIPPY DUDS. I WONDER?
I WISH I HAD THEIR BRAINS BY GUM!
FASHIONS
BRAINS BE BLOWED! ALL YOGTTA DO IS THINK UP SOMETHIN OUTLANDISH AN' THE LADIES LAP IT UP!
WHAT, HER INSTANCE?
ILL BETCHA THEY'D GO SWIMMIN' IN THEIR SUMMER FURS IF SOMEBUDDY STARTED IT!
OLD STUFF LINK!
IT'S ALREADY PASSÉ AT PALM BEACH!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

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Yes, but if Eaglebeak Sees It

I THINK THAT GUY EAGLEBEAK IS AFRAID OF ME AT THAT. I'LL TAKE A CHANCE, ANY HOW, AND KNOCK HIM OUTA DEBT!
THERE HE IS NOW, THE BIG FOOR FLUSHER!
I'LL TAKE ONE STEP AT HIM AND SEE WHAT HE DOES!
OOH WHAT A COWARD! GOSH, I WISH I COULD RUN LIKE HE CAN, I'D KNOCK HIM SO COLD HIS WHOLE FAMILY WOULD SNEEZE!
BY GOSH, I CAN'T OUT-RUN HIM, BUT I'LL LET THE WHOLE WORLD SEE I AINT AFRAID OF HIM!
I KIN LIK EGLEBEEK SPROODER AND HIZ HOLE FAMILY AND I DARE HIM TO STAND FOR ME RIGHT HERE TO-MORRER
YOURS TRULIE
J. Flynn

Stocks Improve in Afternoon, but Market Is Quiet

$274,277,835 WAR TAX FOR U.S. STEEL

Annual Report Shows 1918 Surplus Net Income of $28,935,350

The United States Steel Corporation reports for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1918, a gross business of $1,744,312,163, an increase of $40,349,- 611 over 1917, when the total was $1,- 683,926,752. The earnings of the corporation and its subsidiaries for last year totalled $295,281,104, compared with $384,161,471 for 1917, after allowing for Federal income, excess profit and excess taxes estimated at $274,277,835. Net income amounted to $158,621,856.

The balance of $100,887,700 applicable to common stock is equal to $19.69 a share, compared with $39.15 in 1917 and $46.46 in 1916.

After deducting various expenditures besides dividends on preferred stock, $25,411,123 for 7 per cent. dividends on common and an extra dividend of 9 per cent. on the latter, amounting to $45,747,225, or a dividend total of $96,382,027, there remained a balance of $28,935,350 as surplus net income for 1918. The undivided surplus accumulated by the Corporation and its subsidiaries from April 1, 1901, up to the end of last year, amounted to $466,884,621. Its capital stock amounted to $868,- 583,600, capital and current liabilities to $1,444,063,927, and the funded, debenture and mortgage debt to $586,828,675. Inventories at the end of 1918 equalled $274,753,600, an increase of $51,085,514 over the calculation at the close of 1917.

WAR INCREASED WAGES.

While stockholders received $96,- 382,027 in dividends last year, $86,- 788,718 employes were paid a total of $452,663,524 in salaries and wages. The average salary or wage paid by the day during the year was $4.50. During December last the average was $6.26. In the corresponding 1914 month the average was $2.97, the increase in four years having been 111 per cent. In fact, during the period of the European war the U. S. Steel Corporation made a general average increase eight times. Together with its subsidiaries it invested $127,956,- 600 in Liberty Bonds, subscribed for by its employes through it to the third and fourth issues and to the extent of $28,000,000. Purchases by the Corporation of loan securities from the Allies before and after the United States entered the war totalled $99,- 300,400.

During the great struggle the tonnage of steel of all kinds that it furnished to the United States and other governments, besides customers in this country, for known war purposes totalled 10,419,460 tons. In addition it supplied 27,869,961 gallons of toluol and benzol products, 31,329,654 pounds of ammonium sulphate and liquor, 46,- 497 tons of spelter and 603,467 barrels of cement. In May last it contracted with the United States to construct for the government on Neville Island in the Ohio River, six miles below Pittsburgh, a large plant for the complete manufacture of twelve to eighteen-inch guns, as well as for the production of projectiles for such enormous cannon. Rapid progress was made in building the plant, but the armistice brought the work to a close, and the cancellation of the contract is in progress. "The Corporation has been advised," the report states, "by the Secretary of War that its work of construction has been in every way satisfactory."

HAS BIG PENSION ROLL.

The United States Steel Corporation had 2,881 pensioners at the end of the year and had added 214 retiring employes to this list during 1918, paying $769,059 in all to them during that period. The sum of $1,- 210,664 was spent during the year for safety work and since 1906 fatal or serious accidents to its employes have decreased 46.1 per cent. For accident relief the 1918 expenditures totalled $3,236,656, and 87 per cent. of this sum was paid directly to injured employes or their families, or in taking care of them.

French Exchange at New Lows

New York, March 31.—French exchange was quoted today at 6.02 for cables and 6.05 for checks, which are new lows and about a centime under the previous lowest. The foreign exchange market was nervous, although sterling and pesetas were comparatively steady. In the rest of the market questions could be obtained only on individual actual transactions. Opening rates were:

Sterling.	Francs.	Lire.	Guilders.
Demand	4.58	6.04	7.50
Cables	4.58	6.02	7.47

Swiss cables, 5.; Peseta cables, 20.20; Stockholm cables, 27.

London Stock Market

London, March 31.—The stock market was steady today, but business was not of much volume. Parts reports were encouraging, Continental and labor uncertainties continue to retard special Prices were irregular, Consols, 56½; up ½ point; 5 per cent. bonds, 90¾, up 3/32; 4½s, 90½; 4s, 100¾; French 5s, 91; Russian 5s, 40; 4½s, 30.

New York Sub-Treasury Loss

New York, March 31.—The sub-treasury lost $670,000 to the banks on Saturday, making the week's loss since Friday $626,000.

United Drug Company

First Preferred Stock Dividend No. 13

The Directors of United Drug Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ % on the First Preferred Stock of the United Drug Co., payable April 15, 1919, to stockholders of record April 12, 1919.

JASKER McCORMICK, Treasurer.

Boston, March 28, 1919.

$ Paid Past 9 Years $

5 1/8 % Your Kiddies —Their Education

Have you ever thought about it—It won't be long before you'll either say "yes" or "no" to a college education—you'll want to say "yes," but your pocketbook may force you to say "no."

START AN EDUCATIONAL FUND

A few shares in a co-operative bank will cover it—your money will earn 5½% ; call, have a chat with our treasurer, he'll tell you.

$ Volunteer Co-operative Bank 120 Tremont St. Boston $

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley pf	62	62	61½	62
Am Beet Sug	75½	75½	74¾	75½
Am Can	54¼	54¾	53¾	54¼
Am Car & Fdy	90¾	90¾	90	90¾
Am Cot Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am Ice Sec	29½	29½	29½	29½
Am Int Corp	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am Linseed Oil	56¼	56¾	49¾	56
Am Smelting	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
Am Sumatra	111¾	111¾	109½	111¾
Am Steel Fdy	82	82	82	82
Am Sugar	126¾	126¾	124¾	124¾
Am Tel & Tel	106	106¼	104½	105
Am Woolen	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Anaconda	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Atlantic Gulf	113½	113½	113	113½
Baldwin Loco	88¾	89¼	87¾	87¾
Balt & Ohio	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
Beth Steel B	78	78¾	77¾	78¾
Brooklyn RT	18	18¾	17¾	18
Cent Leather	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Chandler Mot	145½	146¾	145½	146¾
Chi M & St Paul	37¼	37½	37	37½
Chi & R I	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Chi Gt West	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
Chino	35	35¾	34¾	35
Corn Products	58¾	59¼	58¾	59
Crucible Steel	66	66¾	65¾	66
Cuba Cane	14½	14¾	14	14¼
Distillers	12¾	12¾	12	12
Erie	16½	16¾	16½	16½
Erie 1st pf	31	31	31	31
Gen Cigars	55¼	55¾	55	55½
Gen Elec	155½	156½	155½	156½
Gen Motors	170¾	171½	169¾	170¾
Gt Nor Ore	41	41¾	40¾	41
Inspiration	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¾
Int Nickel	26½	26¾	26	26½
Int Paper	45	45	44¾	45
Int Paper pf	100	100	100	100
Lack Steel	7	7	6¾	7
Lehigh Valley	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¾
Mer Marine pf	111¾	111¾	110½	111½
Mexican Pet	182	182	180½	181¾
Miami	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Midvale Steel	46½	46¾	45½	46
Mo Pacific	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
No Pacific	87½	88	87¼	87¾
New haven	29¾	30	29	29¾
N Y Central	74½	75	74¼	74¾
N Y Dock	21½	21½	21½	21½
Ohio Cities Gas	36½	36¾	36½	36¾
Ont & Pac Petrol	80¾	81	80	80½
Penn R R	44¼	44¼	44	44¼
Penn-Mex	45½	45½	45	45½
Pierce Oil	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
Pitts & W Va	36½	36½	36½	36½
Pullman Co	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¼
Ray Con	20¼	20¾	20	20¼
Royal Dutch	97¼	97¾	96¾	97¼
Ren Ing	83¾	84½	83¼	84
Sin-Sin Oil	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Southern Pac	97¾	97¾	96¾	97¼
So Railways	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¼
Stud Bak	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼
Stutz Mot	61¾	61¾	61½	61¾
Tex & Pac	30	30¾	29¾	30
Tob Prod	91¾	91¾	90¾	91
Tob Prod pf	103½	103½	103½	103½
Un Pacific	129	129	128¾	129
U S I Alcohol	143¾	144¼	142	143¾
U S Rubber	94¾	95¼	94¾	95
U S Steel	98¾	99¼	97¾	99
U S Steel pf	114¾	114¾	114	114
Westinghouse	46¾	46¾	46	46¾
Willys-Overland	139¾	139¾	139	139½
Wilson & Co	84¾	84¾	83¾	84

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Saturday's close.	Today's Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Exp	9⅝	9¼	9½
Braden & Montana	56¾	56¾	56¾
Cabinet & Jerome	7-16	7/16	9/16
Canada Cop	½	½	1
Cons Arizona	1⅛	1⅛	1⅜
Cons Copper	⅞	⅞	1
Cosden & Co	7¾	7¾	8
Emerald Asphalt	64	64	66
Gillette	142	142	146
Glen Alden	3¾	3¾	4
Goldfield Con	19¾	19¾	21¼
Howe	4¾	4¾	4¾
Houston Oil	78¾	78¾	81¾
Hudson Mot	8¾	8¾	9
Inspiration Con	82	80¾	81¾
Internat Petroleum		21¼	21¾
Ray Hercules	1¾	1¾	2
Sapulpa		⅞	1⅛
Sinclair Oil	47¼	46¾	47¾
Standard Motor		⅞	1
Stanton Oil		⅞	1⅛
Submarine Boat	13½	13¼	14
United Profit	1¾	1¾	1⅞
United Motors		45	46
U S Steamship	2¼	2⅛	2⅜
United Verde Ext		23	25
Victoria	2¾	2⅞	3⅛
Wright Martin		4¾	5¼
Rossia 5½s		55	57
do 6½s		60	62

COTTON PRICES DECLINED AT COTTON MART OPENING

New York, March 31.—The weakness of cables and favorable weather over the South occasioned moderate selling and an easier opening in the cotton market today, the old style contracts declining 35 to 45 points and new 3 to 25 points on first sales. At the end of the first twenty minutes the market was barely steady, and 10 to 30 points net lower.

Opening prices were: May, old, 23.90; new, 24.20; July, old, 24.15; new, 22.25; August, old, 21.18; October, old, 19.80; new, 20.04; November, old, 19.20; December, new, 20.04; February, new, 19.85.

U. S. RUBBER REPORTS SURPLUS OF $11,090,540

In the annual report of the United States Rubber Co. for 1918, it is stated that net sales amounted to $215,398,- 425, an increase of more than $39,- 000,000 over 1917, while net profits for the year were $16,972,041. The surplus is $11,090,540. Dividend payments amounted to $4,561,992 to preferred stockholders and $19,509 to minority stockholders of subsidiary companies, making a dividend total of $4,981,501. Cash at the close of the year amounted to $12,- 359,286.

In his report Chairman Samuel P. Colt says: "Although the past year's earnings considered by themselves would warrant a dividend upon the common stock, your directors felt that it would not be prudent to pay one on account of the uncertainties which exist in business, and the company's cash position."

Boston Bank Statement

The Boston bank statement for last week shows reserve excess of $11,748,- 000, a decrease of $745,000.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 31.—Corn opened 1¼ to 2c higher. Oats were 1¼ to 1¾c higher. Provisions not quotable. Opening prices were: May, $1.47½ to $1.48¾; July, $1.30⅝ to $1.32⅝; September, $1.31 to $1.31½.

Sales: May, 85¾ to 87c; July, 92¾ to 93c; September, 59¾ to 60c.

Dividend Declarations

Corn Products Refining Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock, payable April 15 to stock of record April 1.

Eureka Pipe Line Company declared quarterly dividend of $4, payable May 1 to stock of record April 15. This is out of $1 from previous dividend.

United Alloy Steel Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share, payable April 10 to stock of record April 7.

Great Western Sugar Company declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. on the common stock in liberty bonds, in addition to the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on the common and preferred stocks, all payable April 2 on stock of record March 15.

U.S. STEEL GAINS FRACTION AFTER MIDDAY

Rubbers Advance and Motors Remain on Higher Price Level

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were dull in New York in the afternoon, although the list was still irregular as to gains and losses. U. S. Steel had advanced a fraction over its midday figure and rubbers were also active. Leathers were strong. Oils were still weak and motors firm at improved prices. Coppers were quiet and lower as a group, Kennecott only higher. Steels had moved upward as a class. A number of specialties were strong and active. Corn Products sold today at a high-est record price and General Motors at its highest point the year. Also Chalmers advanced more than a point. The market was moderately active during the morning but quiet later. Money was firm, the call rate on mixed collateral being 6 per cent. On industrial it was 6½.

AFTERNOON GAINS AND LOSSES.

Gains at 2 o'clock included: U. S. Steel, ? at 98⅝, having had a range of from 97¾ to 99¼; Cruc Steel, 66 at 66⅛; Allis Chalmers, ⅛ to 35⅝; Central Leather, 1¼ at 75½; Hide & Leather preferred, ⅝ at 98½; Goodrich, ⅛ at 67¾; Ajax 2¼ at 74½; U. S. Rubber, ⅜ at 84⅝; Reading, ⅝ at 84½; Southern Pac, ⅛ at 97¼; Studebaker, ⅜ at 65¾; General Motors, 2⅜ at 171⅜, after selling at the year's highest of 171½; Corn Products, ⅜ at 59¼, after selling at the record highest of 59¾; American Can, ⅜ at 54⅛; Marine preferred ⅝ at 111½; Atlantic Gulf, ¼ at 113¾, and Kelly-Springfield, 1¼ at 113¾.

Among declines were Mexican Petroleum, off ⅛; Royal Dutch, old, ⅝ at 91⅝, new, ¼ at 88¾; Tobacco Products, ⅝ 91⅜; Anaconda, ¼ at 60¾; Utah Copper, ⅛ at 72; Baldwin, ⅝ at 87½ and Midvale, ⅜ at 45⅝.

FOOD STOCKS STRONG HERE.

There was activity in some groups in the Boston market, but coppers were quiet. Island Oil sold at its record highest. Packing house issues were active and strong in, with Swift and Co. the leader in activity and strength. It sold at its year's highest. The local market had a firm opening, with leaders showing small gains.

Trading in four packing house shares in Boston during the morning totalled 6,700 shares. Gains in the afternoon included Swift & Co. 1¼ at 142⅜; Swift International ⅜ at 44, and International Products 1⅛ at 39½. Libby was unchanged.

IRREGULAR AT THE START.

The market was irregular at the start, with fractional gains and a number of leaders unchanged. After a slight advance prices began to ease off and most issues were soon below the week-end closing quotations. There was a rallying tendency later in the first hour, but the trend was indefinite, taking the list as a whole. There was not much demand for stocks from the outside. Buying orders were about balanced by commissions to sell when trading began. Transactions were mostly by the professional element. As usual of late, the features were specialties. Standard rails and coppers were as quiet as they have been for weeks. U. S. Steel ranged within a point during the first hour.

EUROPEAN NEWS AN INFLUENCE.

Reports from Paris as to peace progress were unsatisfactory to bulls and had a rather depressing effect upon the market. But Washington rumors that the government may abandon dissolution suits against big industrial corporations, including U. S. Steel and Corn Products, were a strong bull influence. Railroad reports were of a sustaining nature, and underlying sentiment was favorable to a further advance in security prices. The tendency to speculate is undoubtedly strong and more professional. In financial and other trade circles belief obtains that this country is on the eve of great prosperity, and a great expansion of foreign as well as of domestic business.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston curb today were:

	Saturday's close.	Today's opening.
Boston & Montana	56¾	57¼
Chief	3½	3½
Crystal (new)	1¾	1 5-16
Crystal (old)	25c	27c
Cohasset	12c	15c
Denbigh	27c	24c
Gadsden	39c	38c
Homa Oil	42c	42c
Oklahoma	2¾	2¾
Pilgrim	46c	46c
Pioneer	29c	30c
Raider	60c	60c
Seven Metals	2¾	2¾

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Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Abnaki	68	68¾	67¾	67¾
Alaska Gold	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2¼
Allouez	37½	37½	37½	37½
Am Ag Chem	104	104	103½	103½
Am Ag Chem pf	99	99	99	99
Am Bosch Magneto	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Am Sug Ref	116½	116½	116½	116½
Am Tel & Tel	104½	106	104	106
Am Woolen	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Am Woolen pf	98	98	98	98
Anconda	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Arcadian	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Boston & Albany	142	142	142	142
Boston Elevated	68¾	68	68¾	68
Boston & Maine	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Cal & Hecla	410	410	400	400
Century Steel	15	15¼	14½	14½
Chino	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Cal & Arizona	58½	58½	58½	58½
Copper Range	41¾	41¾	41	41¼
Copper Pert Consol	11	11	11	11
Davis-Daly	5	5	5	5
East Boston Land	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
East Butte	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Edison Electric	167	167	167	167
Fairmont Coal	97	97	96½	97
Hancock Cons	25½	25½	25½	25½
Island Creek	43½	43½	43½	43½
Island Oil	9¼	9¾	8¾	9¼
Lake Product Co	19½	19½	20	20¼
Isle Royale	24¾	25½	24¾	25½
Libby McNeill	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Mass Electric	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Mass Electric pf	5	5	4½	5
Mass Gas	88	88	88	88
Mass Gas Co pf	69	69	69	69
Mayflower Con	4	4	4	4
Monawk	83½	83½	83	83½
New Haven R R	29½	29½	29	29¼
New Idria	7	7	7	7
North Butte	10	10	9¾	10
Northern R R	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Nova Scotia Steel	49	50	49	50
Old Colony R R	100	100	100	100
Old Dominion	33	33	33	33
Osceola Mining	46	46	46	46
Pond Creek Coal	14	14	14	14
Shannon Copper	2	2½	2	2
Stewart Mfg Corp	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Superior Copper	45½	46	45½	45½
Swift & Co	141¾	143¾	141	141
Swift International	44	44	42½	43
Tbos G Plant	98	98	98	98
Tuolumne Con	7½	7½	7½	7½
United Drug Co	117	118½	117	117½
United Drug 2d pf	106½	106½	105	106½
United Fruit	168¾	168¾	168¾	168¾
United Shoe Mach	48½	49	48½	49
U S Mach pf	26½	27	26½	27
U S Smelting	40	40¼	39¾	40
U S Smelting pf	48	48	47	48
U S Steel	98¼	99	97¾	98
Utah Metals	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ventura Oil	16	16	16	16
Waldorf	17½	18	17½	17½
Warren Bros	18½	19½	18½	19½
Warren Bros 1st pf	80½	81½	80½	81½
W E R R	44	45	44	45
W E R R pf	62½	63	62½	63
Wes Telephone	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Wolverine	103½	103½	103½	103½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3.25s	99	99	98.84	99
2d 4's, 1927-42	91.44	91.44	91.30	91.44
1st 4½s, 1932-47	94.34	94.40	94.34	94.34
2d 4½s, 1927-42	93.70	93.70	93.70	93.70
3d 4½s, 1928	95.04	95.24	94.94	95.20
4th 4¼s, 1933	92.66	93.70	92.34	93.54
Am Ag Chem 2d	101¼	101¼	101	101¼
Am T&Tds	103	103	103	103
W T & T s	98	99	99	99

*Ex-dividend.

U. S. Smelting Dividends

Directors of the United States Smelting and Refining Company declared today the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share on common stock, payable April 30 to stock of record April 15. In addition a dividend of 87½ cents on preferred stock. The dividends are payable April 15 to stock of record April 7.

WILLIE COLLIER, star of "Nothing But Lies" at the Wilbur Theatre.

COLLIER SEES TROUBLE FOR HUSBANDS

If Wives Can Go Through Pockets New Hiding Place Must Be Found

By FRED J. McISAAC.

"Have you heard the news?" demanded Willie Collier.

"What news?" The Hungarian uprising? The Lawrence strike? The peace terms?"

"Oh, no. A New York judge has just decided that a wife has a legal right to go through her husband's pocket."

"Well, would you call that a big piece of news?"

"Certainly. Look where it leads. Look at the results. If a woman has a legal right to get up in the night and fish her husband's trousers pocket, has she a moral right?

MUST FIND NEW HIDING PLACE.

"And if her husband catches her at it, has he a legal right to bash her in the eye? Can he even touch her as he would treat a burglar? Why, man alive, this subject is of vital importance to about forty million men in this country. Do you realize that they will have to find some other place to hide their loot?

"Just look at its effect upon the tailors. Every husband will now buy a secret substitute for trousers pockets. Perhaps they will do away with trousers' pockets entirely. And if they do where shall we put our hands?

The star of "Nothing But Lies" was pacing up and down his dressing room apparently quite excited. "If there hadn't been a twinkle in his eye I might have thought he was personally alarmed.

"These domestic items," continued Mr. Collier, "seem trivial, but I assure you anything which interests everybody, no matter how small it is, is worth considering. That's the sort of thing a play can be built upon. Not a noble subject like the 'league of nations' or the 'abolition of war,' but 'what became of father's collar button' and 'what the milkman said to the servant girl.' Of course, that is an impossible subject to treat dramatically because no servant girl ever got an early enough to meet the milkman. But that's another topic.

"You've written enough plays to know what you are talking about."

"Oh, I've tried my hand at it. My pays are always in a hurry. Now I am always putting in new stuff. Some of the biggest scenes in 'Nothing But Lies' I stuck in myself. Remember that scene in the last act when the lawyer says everybody has to go to jail for the crowd.

REVAMPS ALL HIS PLAYS.

"He must look intelligent,' says the author, 'Immediately scores of us assume the most imbecile expression we can think of, because none of us wants to go to jail. And that wasn't in the show in New York. Before we opened, anybody who saw us in which I was the star start out in the Fall would never recognize it when they came home in the Summer. Particularly the author. Say, the author of 'Nothing But Lies' doesn't dare look at his child any more, it has been changed around so completely. I think it's a funny show, don't you?"

"You bet."

"Then you are. Don't forget that stuff about father's pants' pocket," he hurried after me as I made for the exit. "Biggest news of the day."

QUOTATIONS RECORDED FOR UNLISTED STOCKS

Concerning ticker quotations of Swift Internacional and Libby, McNeill & Libby securities and the Boston Stock Exchange, it is stated: "The board of governors permitted the recording of their quotations on the local tape out of deference to the greatly broadened public interest in these stocks and the fact that it is practically a matter of time only when they will be formally added to the board.

"Libby will probably be listed within a month, but International may not be added for a much longer time. Since early Winter these issues have been actively dealt in on the floor of the exchange 'outside the railing.'"

Wage Cut or Curtailment

It is calculated the zinc production of late has exceeded demand at the rate of 100,000 tons a year, and it is reported that a number of smelters will try on May 1 to get employes to accept a 10 per cent. wage reduction. If the men refuse the smelters will curtail operations.

Stock Exchange Seat Transfer

The seat of William B. Rogers on the Boston Stock Exchange has been posted for transfer to Abner H. Hastings, who is connected with Charles Head and Company, but making the purchase on personal account. The price involved is $10,000.

NEW PHONE TAX IS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

By International News Service.

Washington, March 31.—Telephone companies under Federal control have completed arrangements for collecting the new Federal tax on telephone messages, which becomes effective tomorrow, according to information reaching the Postoffice Department today.

Under the new law, which was approved by President Wilson on February 24, when the charge for a telephone message is more than 14 cents and not more than 50 cents, the tax is 2 cents; when the charge is more than 50 cents, the tax is 10 cents. The former law levied a uniform tax of 2 cents on all messages amounting to 15 cents or more per message.

TAX ON THEATRE TICKETS.

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New amusement taxes, which also go into effect Tuesday, will fall heavily on theatre ticket brokers and will raise cabaret admissions.

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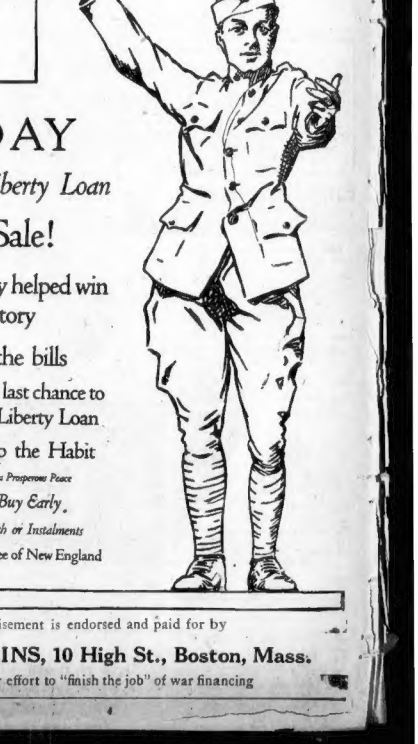
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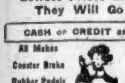

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We Cannot Confer Democracy on Others by Losing Our Own

One of the chief objections to the League covenant is that it takes away from Congress and the people the power to decide vital questions of international policy, even war or peace, and confides it to a committee of five diplomatists—a majority of the Executive Council of nine.

It has been said many times during the war that it was a democratic war, "a contest of peoples for the great principle of self-determination."

Where is this principle in the League covenant?

Where can you find in the covenant any provision or even suggestion that where rulers or diplomatists fail to promote international justice or prevent wars, final reference may be made back to the people who pay the taxes and furnish the men who die in battle?

The first sentence of the covenant declares its purpose to be "to promote international co-operation" of peoples to preserve peace and amity among nations.

But there is no direct way under the covenant ever to ascertain the will of the people, or to obtain even the advice of the people on any question whatever.

The League is to be organized under a set of rules like the bylaws of a board of directors of a great industrial trust. These in their operation are usually secret and autocratic. Such a corporation frequently has twenty directors. The League is to have twenty or more nations as members. But the people may have as little control or influence over the acts of the delegates as, for instance, stockholders had over the acts of the New Haven Railroad directors.

Again, the powers of a board of directors of a trust—often exercised autocratically and secretly—are confided to an executive committee. The League is to have such an executive committee. It is called the Executive Council. One vote in it is to be cast by the United States. Eight votes are always to be cast by foreign nations.

Three-fourths of all the decisions of the League will probably be made by this Executive Council.

The League is thus put in control of a few men, not more than five, for the same reason that a great corporation is, namely, to ensure efficiency, prompt decisions and celerity of action.

But the control of the League may be more autocratic than that of any corporation because the directors of a corporation must, under the law, call stockholders' meetings to decide certain questions.

There is indeed a distinct limitation upon the ability of any nation to get any dispute to which it is a party taken away from the Executive Council and referred to the body of delegates. Thus any dispute between nations "that cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy" must be submitted "either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Executive Council." No nation shall "resort to war as against a member of the League that complies with * * * the recommendation of the Executive Council." (Art. XII.)

Again, in Article XV., "ANY dispute" must be submitted to arbitration (the Executive Council establishing the court), or to the Executive Council itself. A dispute can be referred to the whole body of delegates only if request is made "within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute." There is no appeal from the unanimous decision of the Executive Council. (Art. XII. and XV.)

The United States would thus have the duty and the privilege of settling quarrels of other nations in all parts of the world. When it had a quarrel of its own it would have no vote in the Executive Council. Seven or eight other nations would decide the case.

What a strange thing it would be if a war entered upon to make the world safe for democracy should result in a government of nations, in their international relations, not by democracy, but by five international diplomatists!

Such a guardianship of the peace of the world does violence to every principle for which America has stood and fought. Our greatest leaders have uttered many protests against government of the many by a few. In one of President Wilson's great speeches he said:

> I am one of those who absolutely reject the trustee theory, the guardianship theory. I have never found a man who knew how to take care of me, and, reasoning from that point out, I conjecture that there isn't any man who knows how to take care of all the people of the United States. I suspect that the people of the United States understand their own interests better than any group of men understand them.

Are there five men in the universe—four of whom must be aliens—to whom the people of the United States are willing to entrust the decision where, when and how this nation is to act in international affairs?

We must always remember that unless this Executive Council, which is to constitute our board of trustees in all our foreign relations, is to have the power of final decision—is to be indeed a court of last resort—then the covenant itself is unnecessary, because the provision for arbitration of international disputes, for delay and for the fullest inquiry, to avert war, is already contained in the more than twenty arbitration treaties now in force between the United States and Great Britain, the United States and France, and the United States and Italy.

Japan is the only nation named in the covenant with which we have not already such a treaty.

The United States has done more to advance the principle of arbitration than any other nation. Since the first mixed commission met under Jay's treaty there have been 241 instances of international arbitration. Of these the United States has seventy-six to its credit. The proposed covenant is not, therefore, needed by the United States.

On the other hand, the covenant is a movement away from the principles on which our Government was founded, not only as to entangling alliances, but in the great principle that all vital questions of international policy SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE PEOPLE, AND NOT BY A SELECT FEW.

We cannot confer democracy upon other nations by doing without it ourselves.

Still the Vital Question

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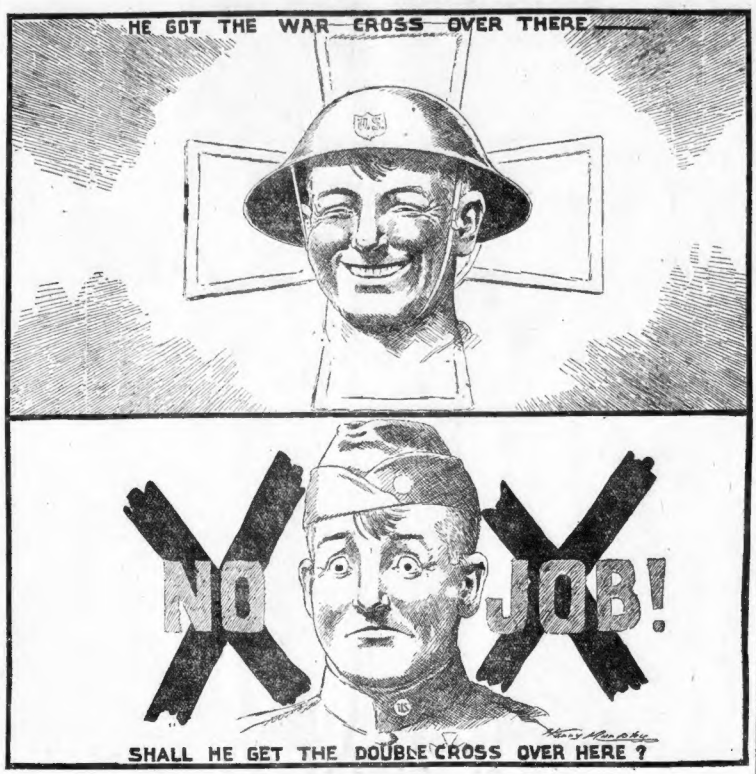

Ye TOWN GOSSIP

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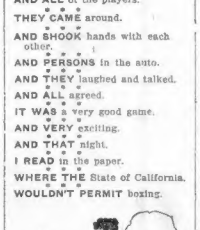
By K. C. B.

HER NAME is Dorothy.
AND BEFORE I came here.
TO THE Belvedere Hotel.
AT SANTA Barbara.
I USED to know her.
AND SHE'S a lovely girl.
AND YESTERDAY afternoon.
SHE WANTED to know.
IF MY wife and I.
WERE INTERESTED in polo.
AND BECAUSE we'd never seen it.
WE SAID we were.
AND SHE took us out.
TO THE polo field.
AND THERE were five men.
AND ONE girl.
ALL MOUNTED on horses.
AND THEY had clubs.
THAT LOOKED like croquet mallets.
WITH LONG handles.
AND THERE was a white ball.
AND THEY started.
AND THE object was.
TO MAKE the horses.
RUN AFTER the ball.
AND THEN for the rider.
TO SWING the mallet.
AND HIT the ball.
AND TRY and drive it.
BETWEEN A couple of posts.
AND EVERY little while.
ONE OF the riders.
WOULD SWING his mallet.
AND MISS the ball.
AND HIT another rider.
OR ONE of the horses.
AND AFTER a while.
ONE OF the riders.
MADE A swing at the ball.
AND HIT the lady.
RIGHT IN the face.
AND THE lady bled.
BUT SHE couldn't stop.

BECAUSE THE game wasn't finished.
AND THEY kept on playing.
AND RIDING around.
AND CHASING the ball.
AND ALL the time.
THE LADY was bleeding.
FROM THE hole in her face.
AND IT dripped down.
AND GOT on her waist.
OR ONTO her coat.
OR WHATEVER it is.
THAT LADIES wear.
WHEN THEY play polo.
AND IT made me sick.
JUST LOOKING at her.
AND THE game stopped.
AND THEY all drove off.
PAST WHERE we were.
AND THE lady went in.
AND HAD her face patched up.
AND ALL of the players.
THEY CAME around.
AND SHOOK hands with each other.
AND PERSONS in the auto.
AND THEY laughed and talked.
AND ALL agreed.
IT WAS a very good game.
AND VERY exciting.
AND THAT night.
I READ in the paper.
WHERE THE State of California.
WOULDN'T PERMIT boxing.



I THANK you.

The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

DO YOUR VACATION TRIPPING EARLY

The Boss laughed aloud, then he laughed again
At the list just filed by his office men
Of the dates they wished for vacation play
And the reasons they gave, which ran this way:

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BLANK—Last part of April. Going fishing.
BLINK—First half of May. Moving.
SQUIGGS—Any time before July and hot weather."
SCRAGGS—Right away now while the going's good!

Quoth the Boss: Well, well. It is just one tune.
They all wish to go ere the end of June,
Which reminds me now to be sure that I
Take a real vacation and not 'bone-dry'."

UNCLE SAM'S LEAGUE

"There are thirty-eight races in the United States, members of which came here between 1910 and 1914. Including the other persons in the country, the United States might well be called a League of Nations."—A. Warner Parker, law officer of U. S. Bureau of Immigration, addressing Boston Chamber of Commerce.

ANGELS CAN WAIT

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards told Cambridge Lodge of Elks all our returning soldiers seek no memorials like winged angels on pedestals or victory bridges. They prefer something substantial, he said, with a roof over their heads.

GENERALISSIMO COD

Provincetown reports arrival of the trawling sloop Jackson and Arthur with an eighty-two-pound cod.

WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS

Quincy announces early croaking from the frog pond in the rear of the City Hospital grounds.

DUE FOR IT

Theodore Judson retires tomorrow as keeper of Stratford Island Light in Long Island Sound, after being thirty-nine years on the job without a vacation.

FORE!

Massachusetts Golf Association announces a 39-tournament schedule for 1919, including four championship, one invitation and thirty-four open ones.

WILL THRILL RETURNING SOLDIERS

Clinton reports a fierce revival of checker playing. Challenges and counter challenges fill the air. A feverish correspondent writes that the revival "ought to bring back to days of real sport."

STARS AND STRIPES

When beauty doctors disagree the case of the patient is serious, indeed.

The normal woman always prefers a man with a bull frog voice to the lisping Lizzie.

There is no need for poets to starve in garrets while the shipyards are taking on men.

Do not spend too much time bragging about your ancestors. Better try and keep up the pace of the old boys.

In Spring the young man's thoughts now turn to the time when bock beer signs were more numerous.

As might have been expected, there seems to be an over-supply of patriotism since the close of the war.

Ireland

Prelates of Various Parts of That Country Demand That Erin Be Made Free

In the following symposium most of the Irish bishops deal with the attempt to deny Ireland her rights of nationhood, and some allude in strong terms to the hypocrisy, tyranny and Prussianism of the methods employed to keep her in subjection.

Other statements will be published during the week.

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By Cardinal Logue

OUR poor country stands in pressing need of that peace which is so earnestly desired for the whole world. It is now in a most distracted state; nor, as far as human foresight can forecast, is there any prospect of improvement in the near future. Improvement cannot reasonably be expected while the country continues, as in the past, to be governed almost exclusively in the interests of a small minority of its people; unfairly discriminated against in the allocation of the public funds, to which it so largely contributes; and deprived of what is now emphatically proclaimed to be the birthright of every free nation, full and adequate control of its internal affairs.

One would have little confidence in a physician who would put his patient when he became delirious in a strait-jacket, instead of applying those remedies which go to the root of the disease. That is precisely the treatment to which Ireland has been subjected, far beyond the range of living memory; neglect of every remonstrance, reproach or evasion of every just claim, violation of every promise, till the people were goaded into wild courses; and then stern repression.

Under Military Rule

We have an instance of this just now. We are not ruled by the ordinary law, but subject to a drastic military code, under which actions otherwise harmless or trivial become grave offences, and are pitilessly punished.

In the meantime, I ask the people of Ireland, while this infliction lasts, not to expose themselves recklessly to those severe punishments by needless assemblies, gatherings or other practices which serve no useful purpose. Drilling is a case in point—"tomfoolery," as a learned judge lately termed it. They might practice the goose-step to the Greek Kalends, and it would never bring them one step nearer to freedom.

By Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty

(Bishop of Killaloe)

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION VICTORY. . . . I consider our memorable fight against conscription and our victory as a manifestation of divine protection to a helpless people that had in it all the majesty of a miracle. . . . An awful outrage on the sanctity of life was attempted in the form of forcible conscription.

The Catholic heart of the nation revolted against the blasphemous thing, and with a courage rare in history determined to die rather than submit to this wholesale confiscation of national rights.

When all the world is talking of freedom, Ireland, which has not had one year's peace since greed and plunder brought a foreign power among us 700 years ago, is being tortured and harassed by that alien rule to a point of exasperation which has become almost unbearable. In their insane attempts to extinguish the unquenchable fire of patriotism they have given us martial law for government, and turned our country into a prison.

Hauled to Jail

Every other day we have to witness the sickening sight of noble-hearted young men, and even women, being hauled off in handcuffs to jail for the most trivial offences. And while they thus trample on Ireland at home they sit among the nations in a peace conference demanding self-determination as a sacred right for all peoples, even for the colored races.

We protest against this shameless hypocrisy. We demand justice for our country, and we claim it at the international tribunal whose office and opportunity it now is to do universal justice and abolish the forcible subjugation of peoples all over the world.

To Be Continued

Today

Don't Flatter Labor City Editor and Leg Man Our 500,000 Army Idlers, or Useful Workers?

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Charles Edward Russell, described as "one of America's leading exponents of social righteousness," says in Hearst's various Sunday newspapers: "War taught labor its power and it will now get a bigger share. Statesmen, soldiers, forts, all failures without labor."

Mr. Russell, who hopped into the Socialist party with vim and vigor, then hopped out again, like the classical gentleman in the brandiebush, observes that, labor was necessary to carry coal from the mines; also to make clothing and ammunition; also to transport troops.

All very true. But too much praise might lead even wise labor astray. It took scientific knowledge to locate the mines. It took genius to develop the machinery that makes clothing. It took the brains of Humphrey Davy to provide the miners' lamp, which gives safety in the mines.

Labor made the explosive shells that won the war. But the Scandinavian genius Nobel told the workers how to make nitroglycerine.

"Literally, all statesmen, generals, soldiers and forts are impossible without the loyal assistance of labor," says Mr. Russell.

Yes, and labor should be well paid. It should also know that even with unlimited labor all is impossible unless intelligence tells labor what to do. Not labor, but *intellect*, changed the world from stones to bronze and from bronze to iron, in its industrial as in war methods. Labor, without guides, would still be sharpening stones with weapons, plowing with a burnt stick instead of a tractor and wearing untanned skins of wild beasts. The elephant can pile teak wood. But it is no architect.

The trouble with Russia is its professed belief that "Labor creates all and should possess all." *Intellect* creates all. Labor and management do their share and should be well rewarded. They should be protected from the disease called in America "swelled head." It is a dangerous disease; leads to stagnation and finally has to be pulled out of its troubles by the thinking faculty, which is as different from labor as a Percheron horse is different from Shakespeare. All of which Russell well knows. When he was city editor of the New York Herald and worked reporters, he let them know that the man giving out the assignment was more important than the "leg man."

There are different opinions as to what *starts* war. There is no doubt that money, land, men, industrial profit play a large part in the ending of wars. These things the men of power are discussing in France; how much shall Germany pay? What part of the amount shall each ally get? How much German soil for France? How much land east of the Adriatic for Italy? Shall Poland get to the sea—and commercial prosperity—via Danzig? Shall the Southern Slavs reach the sea through Fiume?

The inhabitants of Danzig are German—they don't want to be swallowed by Poland. The people of Fiume are Italians. They will not be made into Slavs.

Americans, asking for no territory anywhere, are only anxious to get back to business. England, content with German colonies, the destruction of Germany's commercial supremacy and military menace, asks nothing on the continent. England and America are having a hard time contenting those whose interests and future are all on the European continent.

Unfortunately, it is possible that the whole thing may end up in Bolshevist chaos, as regards all of Europe except perhaps France, England and Italy, and they would constitute a dangerously placed, thin strip of old fashioned civilization stretched out along Europe's western edge. They could not call themselves safe. It would be as though Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut were trying to hold back the rest of the United States.

Does anybody doubt that if Rockefeller, Judge Gary or Ogden Armour had five hundred thousand men on his payroll that the men would be made *useful*? They would earn their living, *and* be well trained to defend the country, well paid and *well satisfied* with their work.

In the Regular Army, in peace times, desertions are frequent, recruiting is extremely difficult. Why can't the nation make its standing army actively useful on public works at good wages, instead of keeping the men in barracks doing nothing, acting as servants to the officers, discontented, idle and useless, except as insurance against war?

It will make a great difference to the future of this country whether five hundred thousand young men are kept useless, supported by others, or employed on needed public works. It is too big a group to be kept safely idle.